

ANMF NEWSFLASH

Community Palliative Care/CPCiAC Service

The ANMF Holds Discussions with Concerned Members

On Thursday 27 August 2026 the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) held a meeting with North and North West members to hear firsthand the impacts on services since the withdrawal of Comprehensive Palliative Care in Aged Care (CPCiAC) funding.

Members argued that without specialist services the concern remains that there will be an unintended delay in providing appropriate care to patients that have been referred to Palliative Services. Further, delays in appropriate care for these patients may lead to presentation at already overloaded Emergency Departments (EDs) in our busy public hospitals.

Unfortunately, the removal of CPCiAC funding has also seen a shift in how multidisciplinary teams are able to communicate with stakeholders such as General Practitioners (GPs), Nurses, and Aged Care providers which, potentially, could have an undesirable outcome for all involved.

ANMF Northern members resolved to collect evidence that supports how the removal of CPCiAC funding has impacted services and added to the workload already experienced with a further meeting scheduled shortly so members in and around Hobart can discuss how their service has been impacted as well.

ANMF members working in Community Palliative Care Services and/or previously in CPCiAC are warmly invited to attend the next meeting.

Please ensure your workplace details are up to date, so you do not miss the meeting invite. If you are unsure how to update your workplace details, please email membersupport@anmftas.org.au or contact your



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