

Information for Community Service Providers



The Specialist Palliative Care Service (SPCS) South community team is a consultative service.

Our main focus is consultation and targeted assessment to complement and support the many health professionals who provide palliative care in southern Tasmania.

The SPCS community team offers

- Expert advice in clinical management
- Assessment and care planning
- Clinical leadership
- Education for health professionals
- Advocacy for clients, families and carers, and palliative care providers.

Refer to SPCS for assistance with

- Assessment and advice for the management of complex symptoms
- Advance care planning and medical Goals of Care
- Practical care planning for dying
- Psychosocial client and caregiver support
- Bereavement care for close family and carers of people who have been registered with the service.

The SPCS Outpatient Clinic

- Located at the Statton Clinics, Repatriation Centre, 90 Davey Street Hobart
- Includes palliative care physicians, specialist nurses, a social worker and a pharmacist

How to Contact and refer to us

Referral to the community team can be made by phone, fax, or email.

Business Hours are 8am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday

Phone: 6166 2820

Fax: 6173 0303

Email: pcsouth@ths.tas.gov.au

Our website has our [referral form](#)

We appreciate detailed referrals.

A referral to a Community Nursing Service is essential if ongoing nursing care is required.

After hours telephone advice and support

- Available to all health professionals
4.30pm – 10pm Monday to Friday
8am – 4.30pm Weekends and public holidays
- Doctor to Doctor advice and support
available 24 hours, 7 days a week

Contact us through the Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH) switchboard ph: 6166 8308

The Specialist Palliative Care Service includes the Community Team the RHH Hospital Palliative Care Team and the JW Whittle Palliative Care Unit.

Our multidisciplinary service includes nursing, social work, pastoral care, music therapy, pharmacy and medical staff.

Our website has information for clients, carers and health professionals <http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/palliativecare>