

Palliative care decision making groups

Palliative care consortium advisory / reference group

(optional – may be combined with clinical group and/or strategic planning consultation)

Function in implementing *Strengthening palliative care: Policy and strategic directions 2011–2015 (policy)*

Ensure that a broad range of relevant stakeholders engage with the policy and advise appropriately on its implementation

Role

- Inform decision making, planning, implementation and care coordination related to policy and strategic planning within the region
- Build and maintain relationships with service providers in the region

Responsibilities

- Provide advice to the consortium on relevant issues in a timely manner
- Champion the policy and palliative care/palliative approach in own agency

Structure

- The consortium, in consultation with the advisory group, will determine the preferred size and membership of the advisory group, the chair of the advisory group and the frequency and location of meetings
- Meet once a year as part of the consortium's regional planning process
- Review membership at least every two years

Communication / relationship with other groups

- Consult with other staff in own agency in relation to relevant issues
- Other details to be determined by the individual consortium as appropriate