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Local grants available to build palliative care capability in general practices

Gippsland Primary Health Network (PHN) is inviting general practices across the region to participate in a new initiative designed to strengthen advance care planning and enhance the delivery of palliative care in primary care settings.

The Gippsland Advance Care Planning in General Practice – Quality Improvement initiative offers Gippsland general practices a single \$5,000 grant to support their involvement in a three-month program focused on embedding advance care planning into routine care.

Up to 20 participating practices will benefit from support to strengthen care planning and achieve better patient outcomes including the early identification of those who may benefit from palliative care.

Gippsland PHN Chief Executive Officer, Amanda Proposch, said the initiative aims to equip our region’s general practices with additional resources and skills to deliver timely, proactive palliative care support for patients, families and carers.

“Advance care planning is an essential part of patient-centred care, and this program supports local practices to build confidence, capability and systems to improve health outcomes for our community,” said Ms Proposch.

Expressions of interest close at 5pm on Tuesday 12 May 2026. To be eligible, practices must operate within Gippsland and be accredited with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.

For more information about the Gippsland Advance Care Planning in General Practice – Quality Improvement initiative or to apply for a grant, please visit the [Gippsland PHN website](#) or contact agedcare@gphn.org.au.

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