

PEPA

Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach

PEPA provides an opportunity for Aboriginal health and community workers to build knowledge, skills and confidence in working with people who have a chronic or advanced illness and aren't likely to get better.

"It was good to see where our mob can go when they come down for appointments... I will be better able to assist a client or loved one as they go through their final stage of life"

PEPA offers supported placements and tailored workshops in the palliative care approach at low to no cost. The supported placements include...

- 2 to 5 days work experience in a specialist palliative care service
- Culturally relevant and safe learning
- Support after the placement
- Linking learning into practice
- Networking and knowledge sharing with specialist palliative care providers



Reverse PEPA can also be offered to residential aged care settings in rural and remote locations. In reverse PEPA a palliative care specialist can travel to your place of employment to facilitate learning.

PEPA also offers...

- Workshops on the palliative approach
- A Community Outreach Program
- Culture and Diversity Workshops

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