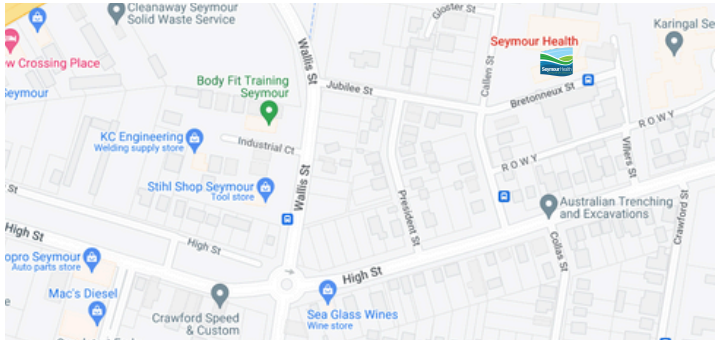
WELCOME

About the service

We offer goverment funded, community based, palliative care to local areas including Mitchell Shire, Murrindindi Shire and Strathbogie Shire. Our goal is to offer support to patients and carers with life limiting, chronic and oncological illness in the community.

Our Location



Contact Us

Our Location

The Lower Hume Palliative Care Office is located in the Community Services Building at the rear of the hospital.

Telephone: (03) 5735 8070

Email: SHPalliativecare@seymourhealth.org.au

Website: seymourhealth.org.au

Hours: Monday-Friday 0800-1630hrs

Seymour Health acknowledges the Taungurung People as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we work and pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging. We commit to engage with all cultures and forms of diversity within our community to provide excellence in care and a safe, welcoming and inclusive health service.

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WHAT IS PALLIATIVE CARE?

"Palliative Care is an approach that improves the quality of life of individuals and their families facing problems associated with life-threatening illness, through the prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification and correct assessment and treatment of pain and other problems, physical, psychological and spiritual."

(World Health Organisation 2003)

WHAT WE DO

Lower Hume Palliative Care provides home visit palliative consultation. We offer advice, support and assistance to people to help them make informed choices about treatment and care options.

The Lower Hume Palliative Care team is made up of qualified and experienced health care professionals and trained volunteers who offer a range of care and support options, which may include:

- Specialist assessment and care coordination.
- Symptom management i.e. pain, nausea.
- Emotional and practical support
- information provision i.e. respite services.
- Equipment loans i.e. wheelchair, hospital bed, armchairs and lifters.
- Grief and bereavement support.
- Education and assistance to health and community care workers and the general community.
- Work alongside local district nursing teams in order to provide in home care if needed.

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There is no charge for visits from Lower Hume Palliative Care Staff.

HOW TO REFER

Through Hume Region Palliative Care Consortium - Lower Hume Palliative Care online portal PalCare.

https://humepalliativecare.org.au/services/lower-hume-palliative-care/

WHO CAN REFER

Anyone can; GP, patient, relative or hospital.

WHEN TO REFER

Life expectancy 0-12months
Complex symptom management
Early referral for incurable malignant and non-malignant symptom management

USEFUL LINKS

humepalliativecare.org.au

pallcarevic.asn.au

Caring at Home
www.caringathomeproject.com.au

Palliative Care and EOLC Advice Service
1800 360 000