

Poi

Community of Care

Poi is a collaborative initiative by the five Auckland Specialist Hospices (across ADHB, WDHB, CMDHB) to support General Practice and Residential Care deliver the best possible quality of life for palliative patients and their family/whānau in the community.

- 1) **Palliative Pathway Activation (PPA)** = Palliative Care Plan and Advisory service
 - GP and ResCare practitioners complete a Poi Palliative Care plan with patients (and their families) and the local hospice Poi team provides advice and support to GP/ ResCare practitioners.
 - Tools to identify Palliative patients are provided on the Poi website (www.poiproject.co.nz) for example SPICT, AKPS Scoring, Phase of Illness
 - Funding of \$150 plus GST payment is made to the Practice/ResCare for each plan completed.

- 2) **Link nurse**

A nurse who is interested in Palliative Care, to be grown as a palliative care champion in their setting, by attending:

 - Orientation
 - Practical training and experience : two days observation at local hospice
 - Ongoing education and support including quarterly learning labs
 - Funding of \$400 (plus GST) payment is made to practice/ResCare as a contribution to backfill.

- 3) **MDT in-reach** = In service/Education/ Coaching /Mentoring around:
 - Diagnosing dying and introducing a palliative care approach
 - Pain and symptom assessment, medication and care delivery
 - Psychosocial-spiritual-cultural assessment and care delivery for patients and their family/whānau (Eg. coaching for running a family meeting, having difficult conversations etc.)
 - Post-death and grief care for families, whānau and staff.

For more information:

- Visit www.poiproject.co.nz or through poiproject link on the POAC webpage.
- Contact your local hospice MDT
 - **WEST** Hospice West Auckland: Poiaadmin@hwa.org.nz
 - **NORTH** Harbour Hospice: Poiaadmin@harbourhospice.org.nz
 - **CENTRAL** Mercy Hospice: Poiaadmin@mercyhospice.org.nz
 - **SOUTH** Totara Hospice: Poiaadmin@hospice.co.nz &
Franklin Hospice: Poiaadmin@franklinhospice.org.nz