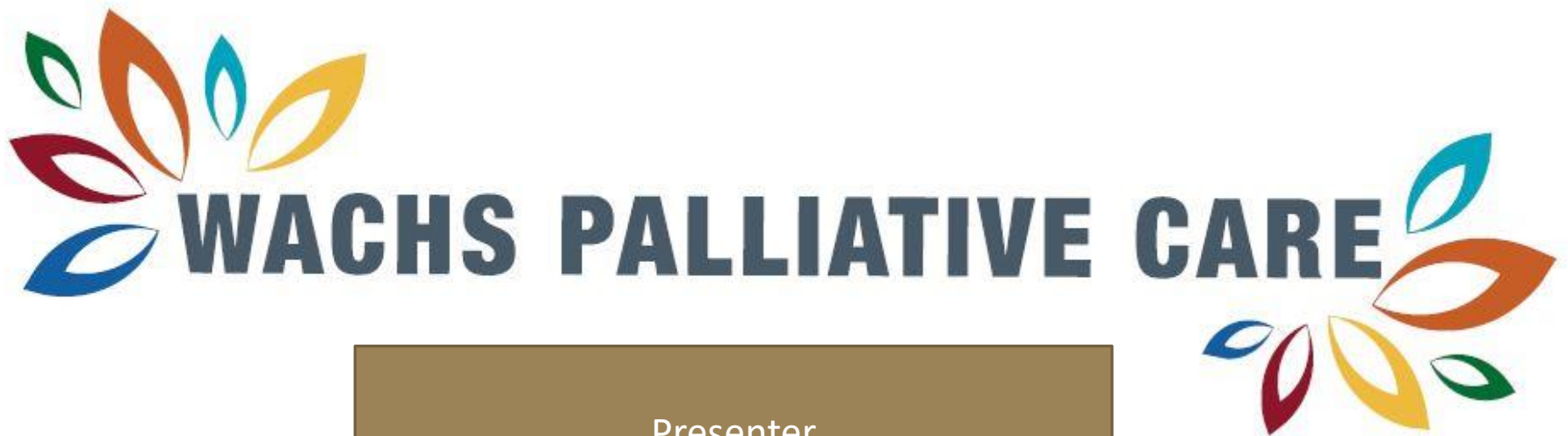


DOING DEATH DIFFERENTLY PCWA NOVEMBER 2022

Delivering culturally appropriate palliative care for Aboriginal people in rural and remote Western Australia.



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What our priorities?

Priority 1
Care is
accessible
to everyone,
everywhere



Priority 2 Care
is person-
centered



Priority 3 care
is co-
ordinated



Priority 4
Families and
carers are
supported



Priority 5
All staff are
prepared to
care



Priority 6
The
community is
aware and
able to care

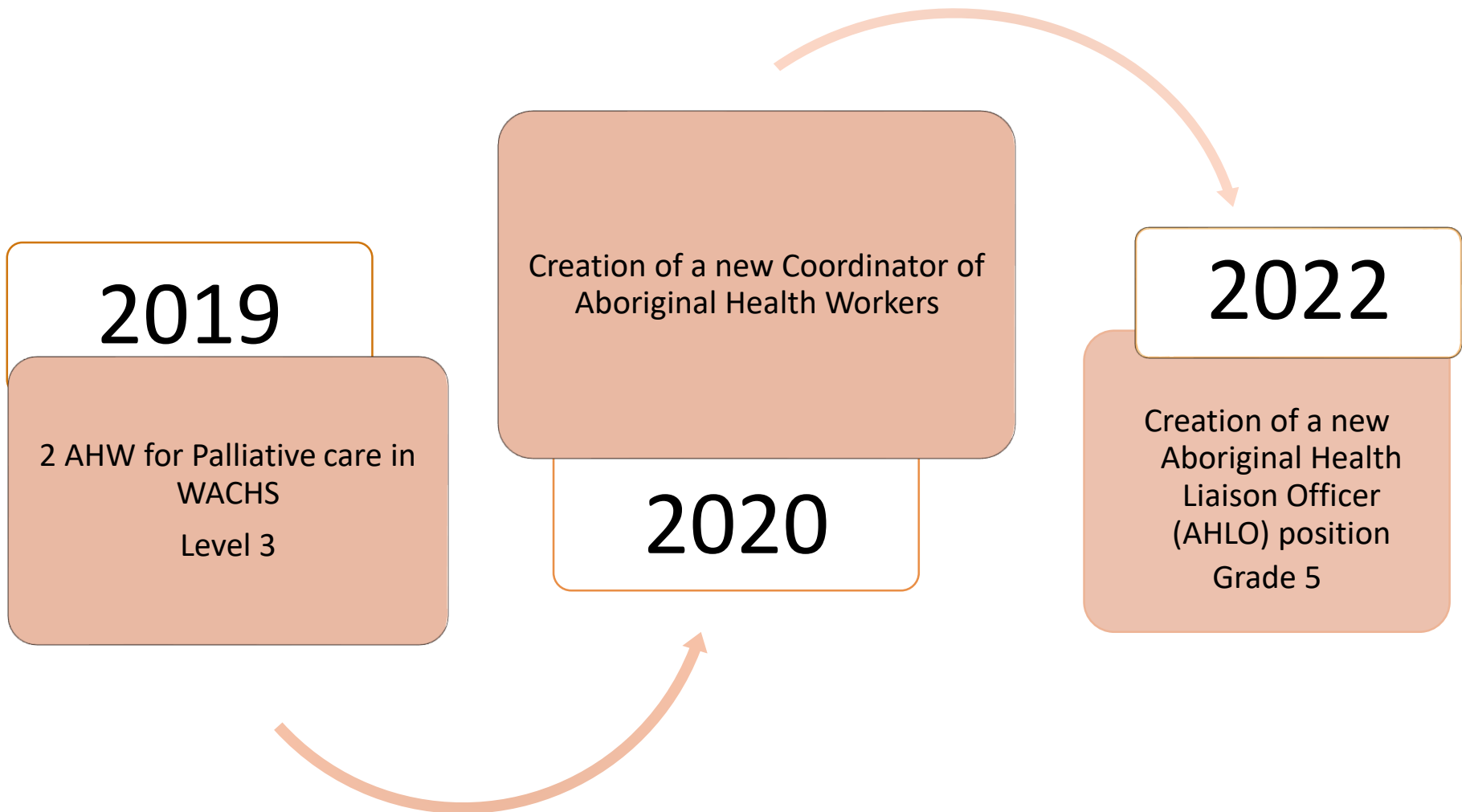




What are we doing?

- ❖ Improve access to palliative care services
- ❖ Improve clinician understanding of the cultural beliefs and values
- ❖ Improve community understanding of palliative care
- ❖ Partner with local service providers
- ❖ Grow and retain a strong Aboriginal palliative care workforce
- ❖ Early identification of patients with palliative care needs

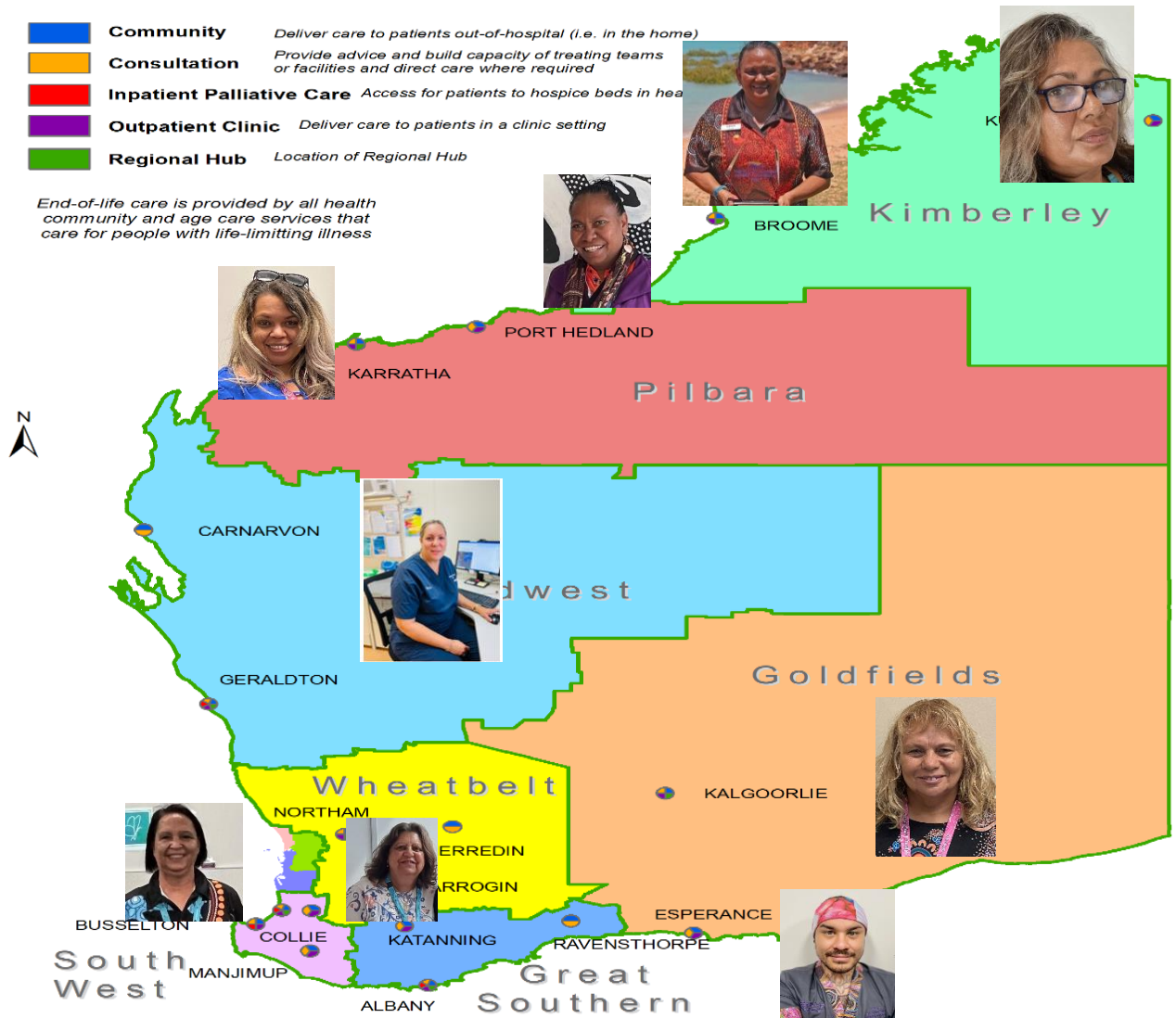
Our Journey



WA Country Health Specialist Palliative Care Services

- **Community** *Deliver care to patients out-of-hospital (i.e. in the home)*
- **Consultation** *Provide advice and build capacity of treating teams or facilities and direct care where required*
- **Inpatient Palliative Care** *Access for patients to hospice beds in health facilities*
- **Outpatient Clinic** *Deliver care to patients in a clinic setting*
- **Regional Hub** *Location of Regional Hub*

End-of-life care is provided by all health community and age care services that care for people with life-limiting illness



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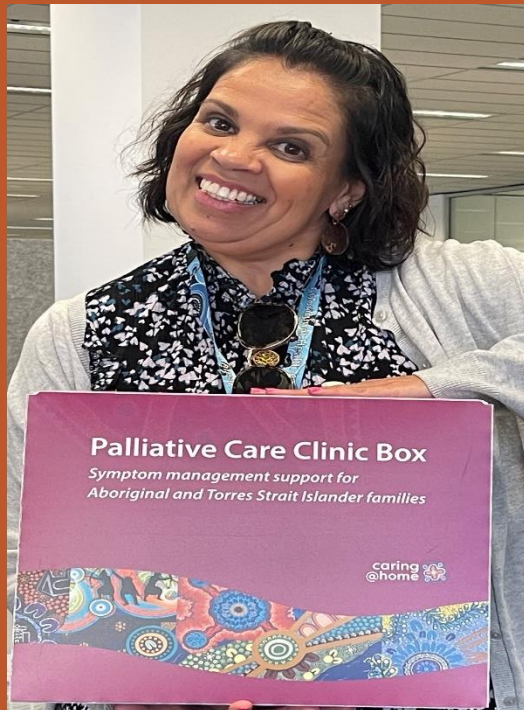
Specialist Multi-disciplinary Palliative Care Services

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Outcomes



Triple the AHLO workforce in 12 months

3% to 22% increase in Aboriginal Patient referrals to specialist teams

To keep people on Country co-development of the new Aboriginal Caring@Home resource

Retention of team:

Regular support meetings for AHLO team

Clinical supervision offered

Onboarding and connecting the team partnership with IPEPA

Education with PCWA to increase awareness of ACP

Connect metropolitan with the regions to allow people die on country!



Our Palliative Family!

