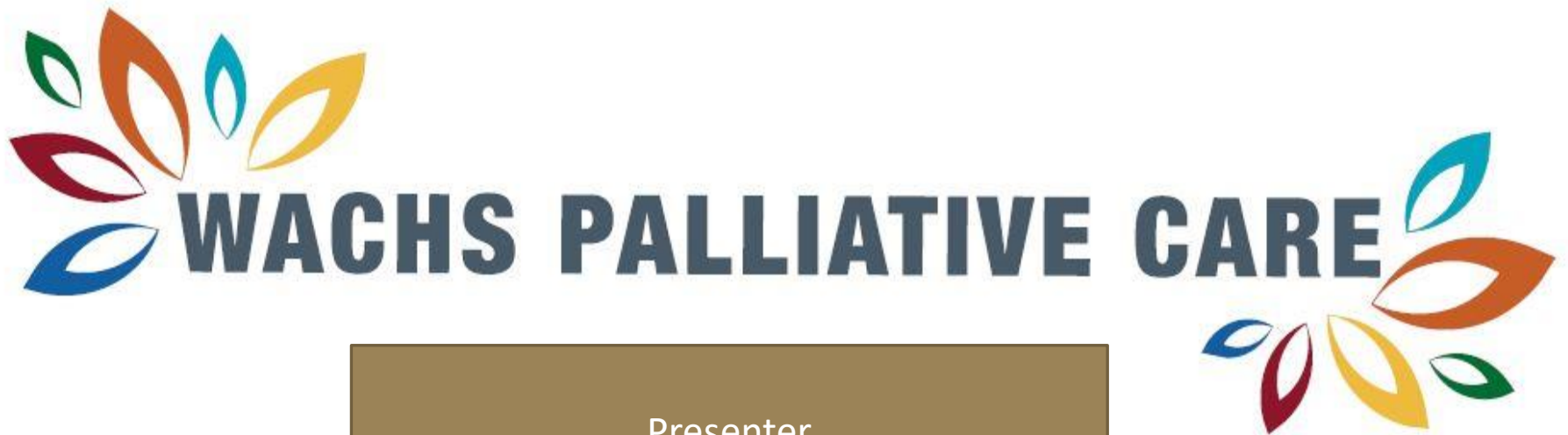


DOING DEATH DIFFERENTLY PCWA NOVEMBER 2022

Assisting End-Of-Life Care At Home
With Palliative Care Support Packages

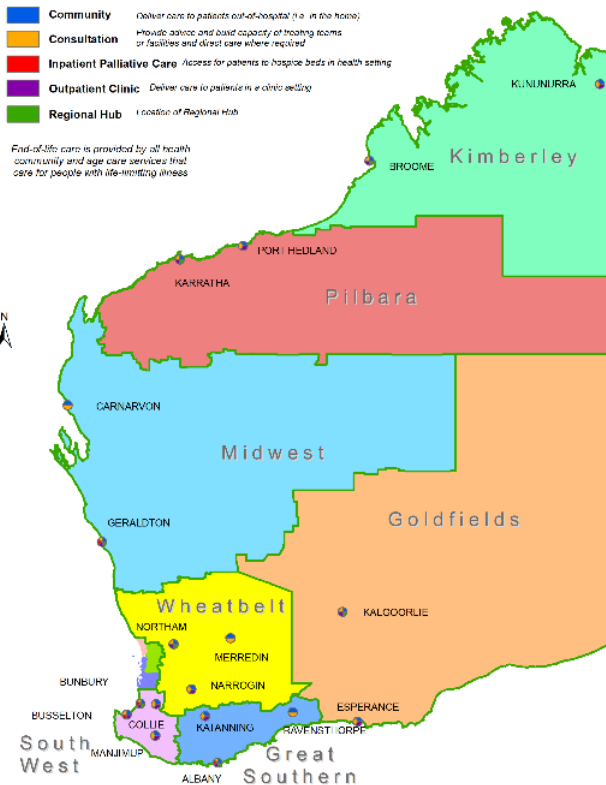


Presenter
Carolyn Graeser
Senior Project Officer Palliative Care



Background

WA Country Health Specialist Palliative Care Services



0 120 240 km
Government of Western Australia
Department of Health
Specialist Multi-disciplinary
Palliative Care Services
Funded by: Special Services Unit
Operational Budget
Date of Review: 1st April 2018
Date of Review: 31st
March 2021, April 2021
1st July 2022
Page 10 of 10

- ❖ Prior to these PCSP – time consuming, stressful, not accessible
- ❖ Home care options when commonwealth funded programs are delayed or not accessible
- ❖ CHSP, HCP – NDIS and My aged care complex navigation
- ❖ Partnerships with community providers
- ❖ Filling a gap in funding and providing better ACCESS and person centred care in place of choice.

Aim



Government of **Western Australia**
WA Country Health Service

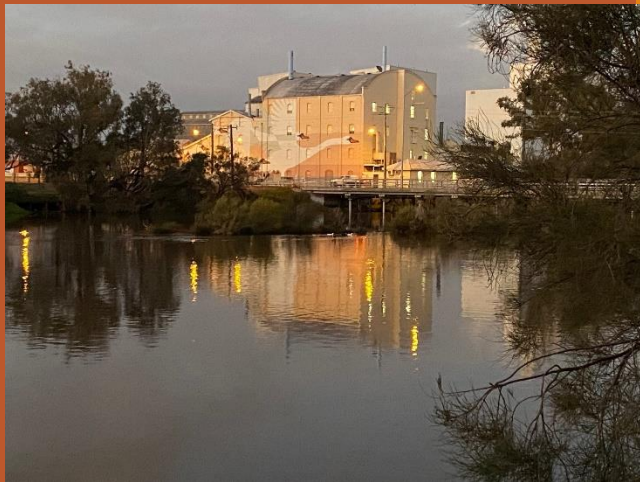
- ❖ Holistic home care support
- ❖ Responsive time frame
- ❖ Meeting individual needs
- ❖ 6 weeks of care
- ❖ Community home Care includes personal, respite, social support, nursing care
- ❖ Eligibility criteria
- ❖ Short approval time frames
- ❖ Data is captured in a live database





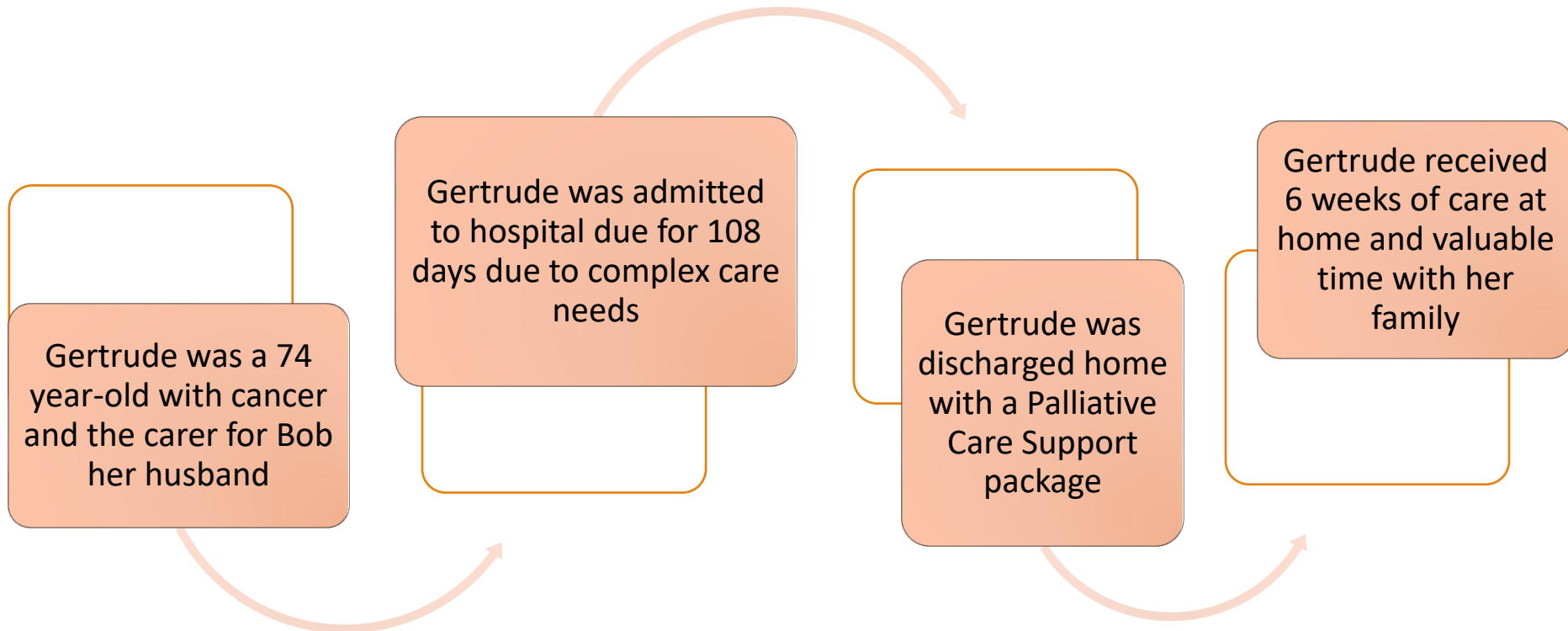
Criteria

- ❖ Too late to progress via MAC or NDIS
- ❖ Children receiving Palliative Care
- ❖ At risk of hospitalisation or residential aged care admission
- ❖ Waiting for commonwealth services
- ❖ Clinical assessment





Palliative Care at home case study





Outcomes

- ❖ Patient centred care at home
- ❖ Reducing hospitalisation
- ❖ Partnering with community home services
- ❖ Choice of where to die
- ❖ Efficient model of care
- ❖ Normalising the dying process vs an acute care model



226 packages approved

1,356 weeks of total care requested

Av cost of a PCSP for 6 weeks \$3,000
Average cost for a hospital stay \$54,600

Overall Results



Phase	%
Stable	37
Unstable	8
Deteriorating	41
Terminal	14

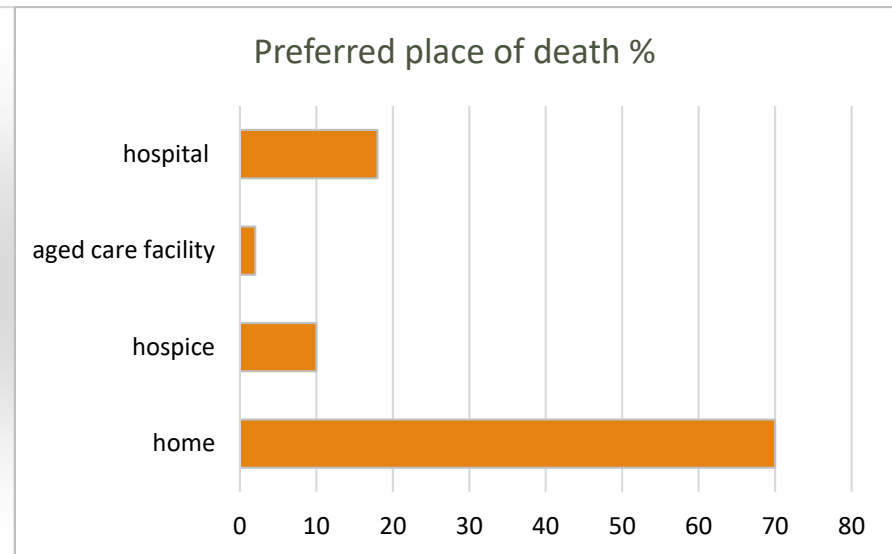
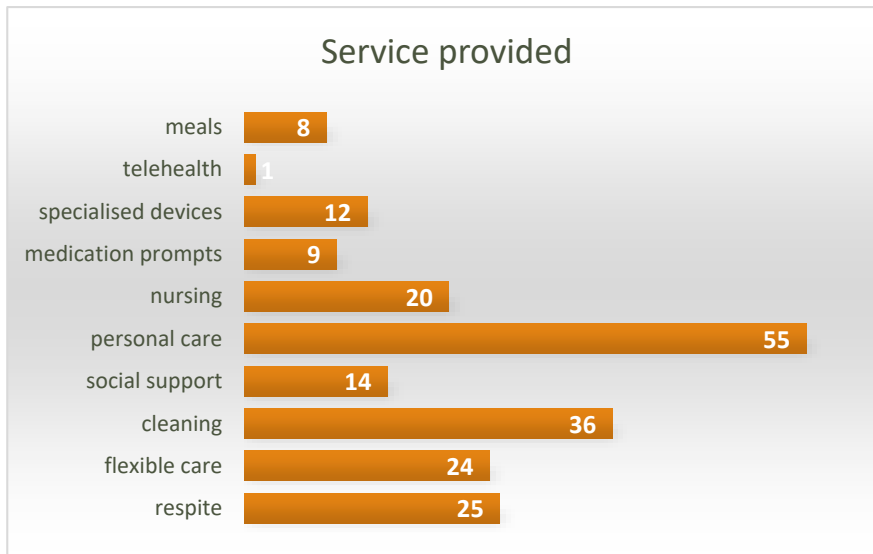
30% female
 70% male

Youngest 5
 Oldest 93

38% younger person
 62% older person

5% of total requests are
 Aboriginal

23% have died
 at home





Priorities and building blocks

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



