

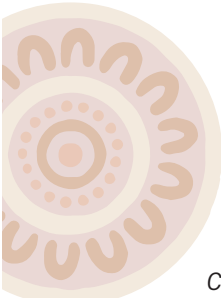
What is Supportive & Community Care?

Supportive care assists patients and their families who are facing serious illness and helps those with a life limiting illness.

Many people live with serious illnesses for years, but there comes a time when a person may require additional support.

Supportive & Community Care provides an extra layer of support and care, and is provided alongside your management and treatment plans.

Supportive care complements your medical care. It refers to all aspects of your health and wellbeing, which includes:



Physical

Pain, feeling sick, feeling tired

Psychosocial

Family, housing, finances

Cultural and spiritual needs

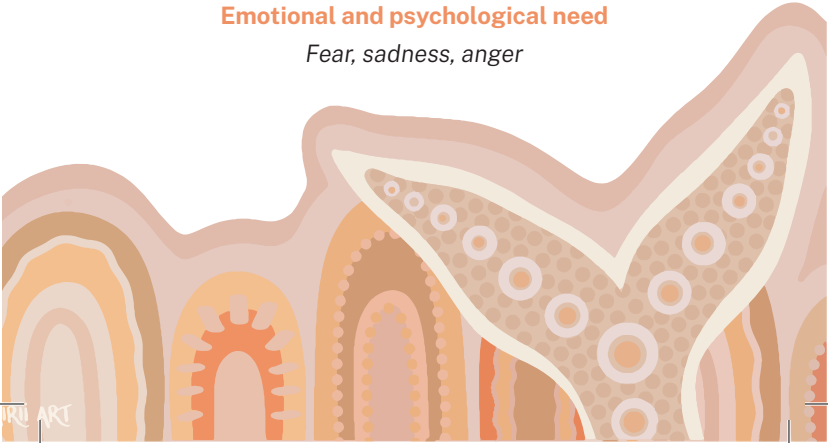
Cultural beliefs, practices and customs

Information need

Diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and management

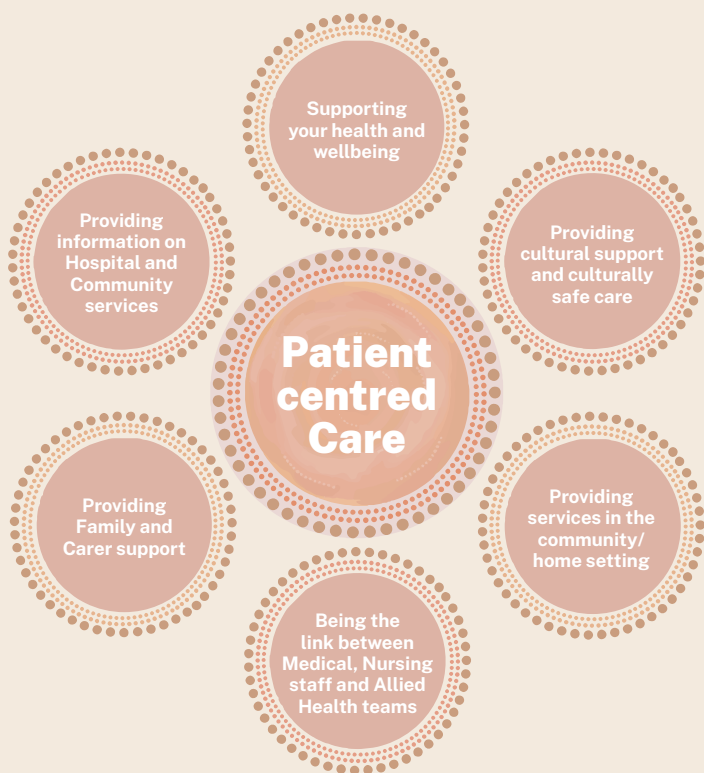
Emotional and psychological need

Fear, sadness, anger





The Supportive & Community Care Coordinator can assist you by



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