

## **Te Ara Whakapiri – Care in the last days of life**

### **Ward Champion Role Overview**

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#### **Role Profile**

The Te Ara Whakapiri Resource Nurse supports their ward or work areas to effectively and efficiently manage the nursing requirements associated with the Te Ara Whakapiri programme.

The resource person is able to provide current advice and education to colleagues on the Te Ara Whakapiri pathways, and the process for utilising the Te Ara Whakapiri Discharge Checklist Form.

#### **Recommended Learning Requirements:**

- Palliative Care Study Day

#### **Responsibilities**

- To work with the Ward CNM, CNS, Nurse Educator and Christchurch Hospital Palliative Care team on any issues regarding Te Ara Whakapiri and implementation in their area /ward.
- To identify education requirements of staff in their area and communicate this to the senior nursing team.
- To disseminate Te Ara Whakapiri information within their work setting and promote Te Ara Whakapiri resources including patient/whānau education.
- Ensure Te Ara Whakapiri resources such as resource packs are available in their clinical areas.