

List of bereavement and palliative care standards documents

	Country/Region	Developed by...	Developed for...	Link
Bereavement Specific	Australia, VIC	Department of Health, State Government of Victoria, Melbourne	Professionals working in all Victorian government-funded, adult, specialist palliative care services, including community, inpatient, acute and consultancy services	Bereavement support standards for specialist palliative care services
	Australia, organisational	Lifeline, Suicide Bereavement Support Groups	Suicide Bereavement Support Groups	Standards and Guidelines for Suicide Bereavement Support Groups.
	UK, national	Cruse Bereavement Care (Cruse) and the Bereavement Services Association (BSA),	Any sector (hospital, hospice, community, commercial and bereavement support organisations)	Bereavement Care Service Standards
	Scottish, national	Scottish Government Health Directorate	Service provision by NHS Scotland	SHAPING BEREAVEMENT CARE: Consultation on A Framework for Action for Bereavement Care
	New Zealand, national	MDHB Palliative Care Bereavement Support	The Guidelines are designed to be used by health care professionals working in the MDHB who care for the families, whānau and friends of people who are dying.	Palliative Care bereavement support guidelines
	BBA, organisational, UK	BBA – voice of banking	Clients of banks	BBA bereavement principles
	USA, national	American Association of Suicideology	Suicide support groups	Guiding principles for suicide bereavement support groups

Children/Maternity	Ireland, national	HSE	Maternity settings	HSE National Standards for Bereavement Care following Pregnancy Loss and Perinatal Death
	Ireland, organisational	Ireland Hospice Foundation	Maternity settings	Bereavement care standards for maternity settings
	Ireland, organisational	Irish Childhood Bereavement Network	ICBN members	The Vision, Mission and Principles of the Irish Childhood Bereavement Network
	UK, organisational	SANDS – Stillbirth and neonatal death charity	Parents’ perspectives and collaborative working with healthcare professionals have informed these principles of bereavement care.	Sands principles of bereavement care
	UK, organisational	Winstons Wish	Children/adolescents	The charter for bereaved children
Palliative (including a statement on bereavement)	Australia, National	Palliative Care Australia		Standards for Providing Quality Palliative Care for all Australians.
	Australia, TAS	The Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services		Tasmanian Palliative Care Community Charter Draft
	Australia, national, nurse-specific standards	Palliative Care Nurses Australia		Competency Standards for specialist palliative care nursing practice.
	United Kingdom, national	National institute for health and care competency (NICE)		NICE – end of life care for adults
	Canada, national	Canadian Palliative Care Association Standards Committee		Proposed Norms of Practice for Practice for Hospice Palliative Care
	Canada, national,	Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association Nursing		Canadian hospice palliative care nursing standards of practice.

	nurse-specific standards	Standards Committee		
	USA, national	National Consensus Project for Quality Palliative Care		Clinical Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care
	New Zealand, national	Palliative Care Nurses New Zealand (PCNNZ)		National Professional Development Framework for Palliative Care Nursing in Aotearoa New Zealand (2008)
	Ireland, national	The All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care		Palliative Care Competence Framework,
	Ireland, organisational	Ireland Hospice Foundation		Quality standards for end-of-life care in hospitals
	Scotland, national	Healthcare Improvement Scotland and the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care.		Scottish Palliative Care Guidelines
Standards not written in English	Hungary	Hungarian Hospice-Palliative Association		www.hospicjum.waw.pl
	Moldova	Ministry of Health, Moldova		Request via email secondbr@beltsy.md
	Romania	Romanian National Palliative Care Association		Request via email hospice@rdslink.ro
	Spain	SECPAL Consensus group		Request via email rartigas@ico.scs.es
	Switzerland	Arbeitsgruppe "Standards" der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Palliative Medizin		Request via email: frederic.stiefel@inst.hospvd.ch