

Symposium 4: The patient journey

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Aileen has extensive clinical and project experience in palliative and end of life care having worked in a diverse range of settings in the UK, Lao P.D.R as well as Australia. Aileen's research undergirds her commitment to her practical work, with moral and pragmatic questions and proposals always remaining anchored to clinical 'realities'. Her interest is in practice-based research that fosters safety and quality of end of life care in mainstream health care settings. Aileen's other passion is for education in her field and she contributes to the Palliative and Supportive Services post-graduate programmes at Flinders University, S.A.

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Karen has been an Executive Manager at NPS since 2008 and leads the planning and design of NPS information and education services for both health professionals and consumers. Karen has practised as a pharmacist in Australia and the UK in hospital, community, industry, academic and professional settings. Prior to joining NPS she led the NSW Therapeutic Advisory Group as Executive Officer and was Director of Pharmacy at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. She maintains a strong interest in pharmacy practice and clinical practice improvement, particularly across interfaces of care, and the empowerment of consumers to be active partners in decisions about medicines and other health choices.