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ACSA welcomes NSW palliative care funding

Aged & Community Services Australia (ACSA) welcomes the NSW State Government's increased focus on palliative care in its upcoming State Budget, with an additional \$100m being invested over the next four years.

ACSA CEO Pat Sparrow said that any funding or policies that increase access, choice and develop system capability would be welcomed by the industry, however, any initiatives should support work already being achieved in aged care.

"Palliative care is a core service for aged care providers and there is already a lot of work being done in this space," Ms Sparrow.

"The commitment to palliative care in the Budget is pleasing and ACSA is keen to work with stakeholders to ensure these programs are effectively implemented and deliver maximum value.

"The quality of life of older Australians is the number one priority for our industry, and any program or initiative that will help us improve this even further is always welcome.

"Our workforce delivers palliative care and services to older Australians in a range of different settings, and it is imperative that we continue to support people to receive these services in their place of choice."

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