Caring for your body, mind, and spirit is your greatest and grandest responsibility. It's about listening to the needs of your soul and then honouring them.

Kristi Ling Spencer

Contact us

We are available Monday to Friday, from 8am to 4pm.

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Pastoral care is available after hours or during public holidays for emergencies. Please speak to a staff member caring for you.

The information provided is for information purposes only. If you are a patient using this publication, you should seek assistance from a healthcare professional when interpreting these materials and applying them to your individual circumstances.

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Pastoral Care Services

Support during your hospital stay

About us

Pastoral Care Services are available to all patients, families and staff at King Edward Memorial Hospital.

As an integrated and respectful service, we provide practical, emotional and spiritual support to every individual. We create a safe space for your unique and personal story to be heard and shared.

Our team

Our team consists of highly trained and accredited hospital staff dedicated to providing compassionate care.

We listen attentively and create space for what matters most to you.

Committed to inclusivity and person-centred care, we respect and honour all cultures, faiths, identities and backgrounds.

If you wish to connect with a representative from your own faith tradition, we can assist in arranging this during your stay.

Ward visits

Most contact with pastoral care services is through a referral, but you can also self refer or ask staff to refer on your behalf.

Sacred spaces

The sanctuary

The sanctuary (chapel) and an adjoining quiet room are located on Level 1, A Block, directly above the main hospital entrance on Bagot Road.

These spaces are open for use by patients, families and staff, except during private services.

They offer a peaceful retreat for meditation, reflection, prayer, or respite from the ward.

Individual spiritual services can be arranged upon request to support personal needs.

Salat room

A salat room for Muslim prayer is available in A Block, lower ground floor.

Ngalla Mia

Ngalla Mia (our place) is a welcoming cultural space for Aboriginal women to relax, paint, yarn, voice their concerns, and connect with other Aboriginal women. Ngalla Mia is located on lower ground floor in Agnes Walsh House (next to the laundry).

Moort Mandja Mia

The Moort Mandja Mia (family gathering place) for Aboriginal patients and families can be found at the Hensman Road entrance on the eastern side of the hospital, near Centenary House.