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Pastoral Care Services



“I wish I could show you, when you are lonely or in the darkness, the astonishing light of your own being.”

Hildegard von Bingen

Pastoral and spiritual care representatives (Chaplains) are an integral part of patient-centred care at King Edward Memorial Hospital (KEMH). We care for the human heart and spirit, regardless of culture, religion, race or status.

We are here to support patients, family and staff of all faiths and no faith.

We offer compassionate and professional emotional and spiritual support to patients, family and staff.

We are available to listen, enable you to reflect on what is happening, and offer guidance or counselling to help you find courage, hope and healing in your circumstances.

We also provide life transitional rituals and opportunities for reflection and prayer.

All chaplains are professionally trained and accredited hospital employees.

If you wish to see a representative of your religious tradition, we will endeavour to arrange a visit.

Ward visits

In many cases, initial contact with Pastoral Care will be through referral; however, you may also request a visit.

Emergencies

Pastoral Care Services is on site during normal working hours and available after hours including weekends and Public Holidays for emergencies. Please ask your nursing staff to contact a chaplain for you.

Sacred Spaces

Chapel

The chapel is located on Level 1, A Block, directly above the main hospital entrance in Bagot Road.

The Chapel and adjoining Quiet Room are kept open, except when a service is happening, and you are welcome to use either of these. They are places set apart where you can sit, find respite from the ward, reflect or pray.

You may make use of the Chapel Prayer Request Book – your needs will be remembered by the Pastoral Care Team.

Services for individual need are offered as requested.

Salat Room

A Salat Room for Muslim prayer is available in A Block, Lower Ground Floor.

Ngalla Mia

‘Ngalla Mia’ (Our Place) is a cultural space for Aboriginal women to relax, paint, yarn and connect with each other.

It is located in A Block, lower ground floor (basement, near 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.

“May God’s love wrap and enfold you, embrace you and guide you, and bring you comfort”.

Julianne of Norwich

Contact us

There are many ways to contact the Pastoral Care Services team:

- ▶ By calling 6458 1036 or 6458 1726
- ▶ Ask hospital staff
- ▶ Ask the KEMH main reception desk staff at the Bagot Road entrance