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 QLD - 1800 660 055 <http://palliativecare QLD.org.au/>
 VIC - 03 9662 9644 <http://www.pallcare VIC.asn.au/>
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 Ashburton Palliative Care Ashburton <http://hospicecare.com/global-directory-of-providers-organizations/listings/details/245/>
 Community Hospice Service Whakatane <http://hospicecare.com/global-directory-of-providers-organizations/listings/details/247/>
 Cranford Hospice Hastings <http://hospicecare.com/global-directory-of-providers->

- [organizations/listings/details /248/](http://hospicecare.com/global-directory-of-providers-organizations/listings/details/248/)
 Hibiscus Coast Hospice Whangaparaoa <http://hospicecare.com/global-directory-of-providers-organizations/listings/details/250/>
 Hospice Bay of Islands Kerikeri <http://hospicecare.com/global-directory-of-providers-organizations/listings/details/252/>
 Hospice New Zealand Wellington <http://hospicecare.com/global-directory-of-providers-organizations/listings/details/210/>
 Hospice Wanganui Wanganui <http://hospicecare.com/global-directory-of-providers-organizations/listings/details/253/>
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