

# BUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS OF HOSPITAL PALLIATIVE CARE

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**FOCUSING ON TREATMENT PRINCIPALS**  
as identified in the  
WDHB In-Hospital Adult Palliative Care Strategy  
and Service Development Plan (2006 - 2010)

## OBJECTIVES

Enable generalist Nurses, Doctors  
and Pharmacists to improve upon their  
knowledge of Palliation

Provide easy access to medication  
protocols allowing safe and  
effective Palliation

## METHODS

Collaboration between Hospital Palliative Care Team,  
Pharmacy and Healthcare Improvement Team

Literature search  
for evidence based  
or best practice

Peer review  
of developed policies

Protocol development  
workshop

## RESULTS

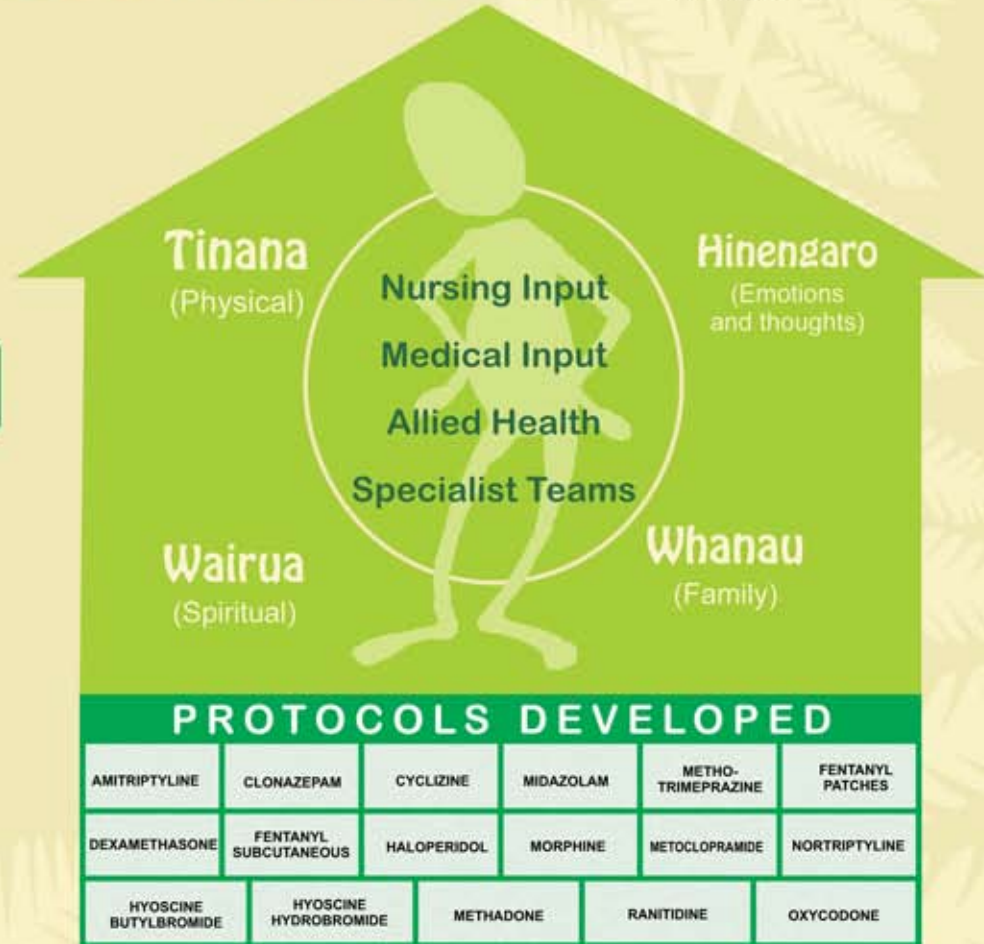
17 PROTOCOLS DEVELOPED:  
these should enable safe  
and effective palliation

## ACCESS TO PROTOCOLS

WDHB  
Palliative Care & Pharmacy  
Intranet sites

Documents shared  
nationally  
& internationally

WDHB Medicines  
& Administration  
Practice Manual



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