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Hospice Taranaki provides palliative care support free of charge to all patients and their whanau

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## Support Services

Hospice Taranaki provides a range of support services FREE of charge to Hospice patients, their families/whanau and significant others.

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### What support services are available?

- Counselling
  - Carers' Programme
  - Bereavement Support Group
  - Social Work
  - Spiritual Care and Advice
  - Memorial Services
  - Arts Therapy
  - Biography Service
  - Bereavement Support
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### Stacey Marshall - Manager Registered Arts Therapist

The arts therapies are a good option for when there are no words or when words are not enough. Further information about arts therapy can be found at [www.anzacata.org](http://www.anzacata.org)

Stacey is responsible for ensuring appropriate support is provided for Hospice patients, families/whanau, children and significant others as required.

Stacey works with children, patients, family/whanau members, and those who are bereaved.

Stacey is available Monday to Thursday.

Phone **06 753 7830 Extn 8669**  
**stacey.marshall@hospicetaranaki.org.nz**

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### Biography Service

Our Biography Volunteers can write your life story as availability allows. For further information contact Stacey.

### Tarsha Lawrence Counsellor

Counselling is the process of helping and supporting a person to resolve personal, social, or psychological challenges and difficulties.

Tarsha is a provisional member of NZAC. She provides individual counselling for Hospice patients, their family members, children and those who are bereaved. Tarsha also facilitates the Bereavement Support Group and Carers' Programme hosted throughout the year.

Tarsha is available Wednesday to Friday.

Phone **06 753 7830 Extn 8679**  
**tarsha.lawrence@hospicetaranaki.org.nz**

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### Mary Harker Spiritual Care Coordinator

Spiritual care seeks to help people discover hope, resilience, inner strength and peace in times of illness, transition and loss. It acknowledges the value and uniqueness of each person and responds compassionately to the challenges and needs of individuals with a life limiting illness.

Spirituality is the aspect of our humanity that refers to the way we seek and express meaning and purpose, the way we experience our connectedness to ourselves, others, the sacred, nature, creativity and to the moment.

Further information about spirituality can be found at: [www.spiritualityandwellbeing.co.nz/definitions](http://www.spiritualityandwellbeing.co.nz/definitions)

Mary leads a team of spiritual carers who provide spiritual support for patients and whanau. The service is responsive, inclusive, and non-denominational, and works closely with community spiritual leaders.

Referrals can be made through your Hospice Nurse or by contacting Mary directly.

Phone **022 078 9756**  
**mary.harker@hospicetaranaki.org.nz**

### Kelly Moore Counselling Student

Kelly is in the process of completing a 3-year Bachelor of Applied Counselling degree at MIT.

Kelly liaises with our Aged Care Clinical Nurse Specialist regarding support for Central and South Taranaki residents in Aged Care Facilities and working with appropriate referrals in these areas.

Kelly also facilitates counselling support, mediation, debriefing and education for staff in Aged Care Facilities where required.

Kelly can be contacted Mondays and Tuesdays.

Phone **06 753 7830 Extn 8641**  
**kelly.moore@hospicetaranaki.org.nz**

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### Jackie Price & Mark Wester Social Workers

Social workers provide care, advice and support to people with personal or social problems and help with community and social issues. Jackie & Mark complete social assessments which assist the wider Hospice team to provide the best possible support to patients and their families/whanau.

Jackie & Mark's role involves advocacy, providing information and referrals to other agencies as required. They can provide information and assistance with a variety of resources including: Meals on Wheels, Medical Alarms, Mobility Parking, Enduring Power of Attorneys, Wills, Rest Home placements, Work and Income entitlements including Funeral Grants.

They also assist with discharge planning within our hospice inpatient unit (IPU) and complete home visits to community patients.

Jackie is available Monday to Thursday  
Mark is available from Wednesday to Friday

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