

## PRANIC HEALING IN THE HOSPITAL

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The Browne's Cancer and Leukaemia Support Centre is the first of its kind in Australia. The support centre is an initiative of Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital recognising the need to fill the gap between point of diagnosis and on going treatment of cancer.

#### **Research:**

Ongoing research continues at SCGH on the effectiveness of complimentary therapies including **Pranic Healing** on the "Quality of Life" for cancer patients and their carers. The plan is to have the research results published later this year.

A pilot study has been presented to the Steering Committee at SCGH (Browne's Cancer and Leukaemia Support Centre) to study the effects of **Pranic Healing** on wound healing and recovery rate of post-operative cancer patients. This has now been passed on to the Surgeons for review and we are awaiting their decision.

Pranic Healing Hospital Package includes:

- updated hospital package
- Dr Robins and Master Stephen Co-Excerpts from book "Yours Hands Can Heal You"
- Excerpts from Dr. D Ramesh and Sir Cliff Saldanha Research Data

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Set up Hospital Committee - as a sub committee ([pranic\\_hospital@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pranic_hospital@yahoo.com.au)) of Pranic Healers Association of Western Australia to:

- Set up a data bank with names of Volunteers to offer **Pranic Healing** to staff, carers and patients.
- Committee made contact with various hospitals to establish a liaison.

The Hospital Package includes information on **Pranic Healing** and Research on the effects of **Pranic Healing** and also offers Pranic Healing as a Free Service for Staff and Patients.

In process at the moment:

- **Pranic Healing** has been very successful in a major Perth Teaching Hospital, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital - Browne's Cancer and Leukaemia Support Centre offering Pranic Healing to Patients, Carers and Staff.
- Hollywood Private Hospital (a major Perth Hospital) is currently setting up an induction program to implement **Pranic Healing** for their Palliative Care Patients.
- Joondalup Health Campus (a major hospital in the northern Suburbs) which is both Private and Public has also been offered a package
- St John of God Hospital Bunbury (major country hospital) have actively had **Pranic Healing** Volunteers working for the last 12 months and is now available in Narembeem District Hospitals (which is a smaller country area)
- The Hospital Committee have applied for a pilot study conducting **Pranic Healing** on pre post operative cancer patients at Browne's Cancer and Leukaemia Support Centre.
- Formulated guidelines for the implementation of complementary therapies including **Pranic Healing** in to the hospital setting and ward situation. (In the future this may be sourced to help other hospitals set up the same.) This will also be used as an induction booklet for new therapists.
- Continue to present information talks to the nurses and allied health professionals
- Continue with research meetings