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Health

Barwon Health Community Palliative Care

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Challenges in current practices

- Opportunities for respite care:
- Flexible support Packages
- Enhanced CPC provision and multi-disciplinary capacity
- Ambulatory Care



Respite Care

- Overnight Inpatient
- Day Stay Inpatient
- Day Respite
- Overnight at Home
- Day Respite at Home
- By the Hour Respite at Home

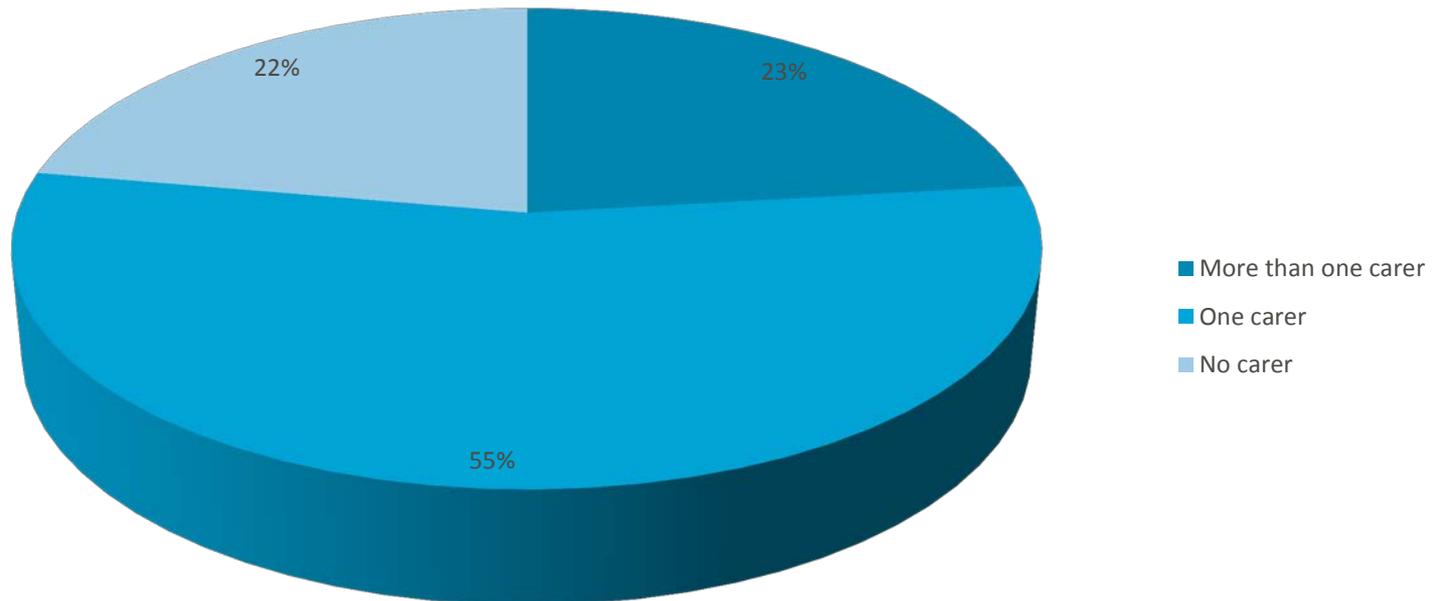
Respite Care

...every family carer needs to take regular short breaks from their daily routine to recharge their batteries



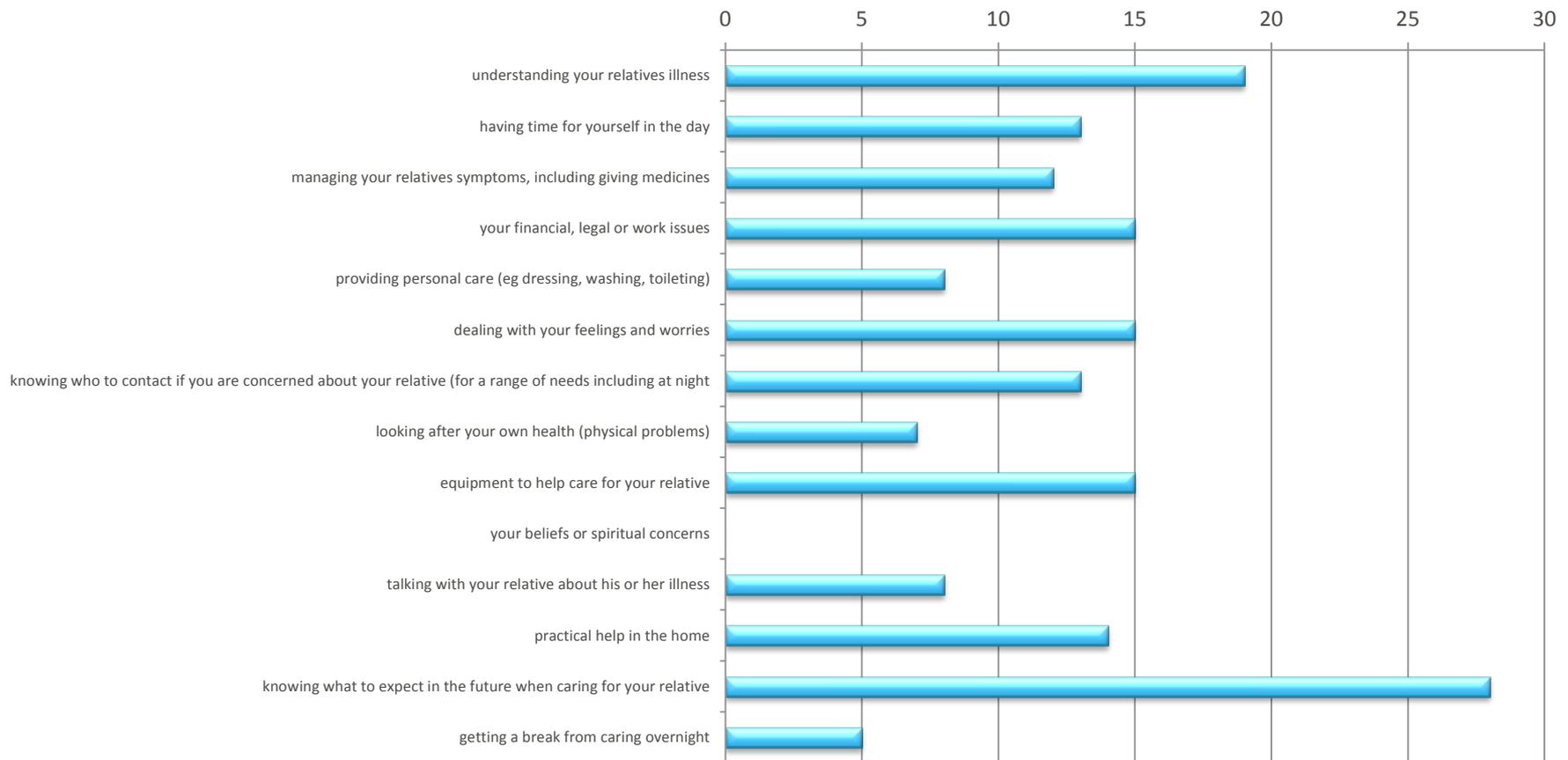
Flexible support packages

Available Carers - All Services



Flexible support packages – carer needs

Carer Needs - Total Scores



Enhanced CPC and Specialist Multi Disciplinary Team provision

- Extended hours operating hours for CPC to achieve adherence to patients wishes by:
 - Proactive management of deteriorating patient
 - Urgent referrals
 - ‘late’ discharges from inpatient settings
- Enhancement of nursing team with appropriate allied health professionals to provide opportunity for reduced hospital admissions and to enhance holistic care at home



Ambulatory Care - Clinics

- Late referrals for complex care with limited knowledge by patients/families of palliative care services available.
- Often only time-limited service required.
- Need to embed into specialty clinics.
- Reporting and financial model would need to be considered.



Conclusion

- Enhancement of ambulatory care clinics
- Proposal for extended CPC hours
- Innovations in Supportive Care including:
 - Dignity Therapy
 - Utilisation of volunteers to provide best practice bereavement support
 - Development of a web based practice tool kit for carers

