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On a background of predominantly rural and remote community and hospital nursing and midwifery over the last 25 years, Meredith found her place in nursing when she accepted a position as palliative care clinical nurse specialist in a rural community health setting. Now as clinical nurse consultant, in response to the challenge of supporting provision of palliative care, collaboration with members of the health care team in developing accessible and flexible care strategies and resources is a focus of genuine professional interest.