



2013-2016

## Strategic plan

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Palliative Care WA is the Western Australian peak body for palliative care - raising awareness and building capacity for the community to address life limiting conditions, death and dying, grief and loss.

## Our vision

All Western Australians with a life limiting condition and their families are supported to live, die and grieve well.

## Our mission

To inform, support and advocate for quality palliative care.

## Our values

Palliative care works **collaboratively** with service providers, government and the community.

We demonstrate **compassion** and **respect** for people with a life limiting condition and their families and **work together with them** to achieve our vision and mission.

We **partner** with Aboriginal and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people to **promote their access** to palliative care.

## Our objectives

- Advocate for quality palliative care and support services for all Western Australians with life limiting conditions.
- Represent the needs of people with a life limiting condition and palliative care services to the Western Australian government and community.
- Promote the principles and practices of palliative care to enhance the community's capacity to provide care and support for people with living with life limiting conditions.
- Advocate for palliative care education and training for all who provide care and support to people with life limiting conditions.
- Further the mission of the Association through cooperation and collaboration with key stakeholders working in palliative care.
- Act as an information resource about palliative care for organisations and services that provide care to people with a life limiting condition.

## Our strategic priorities

*To enable us to make the greatest impact and contribution to achieving our vision and objectives, we will focus on four priorities over the next three years:*

- **Raise awareness of palliative care and advance care planning**

Advocate for palliative care and advance care planning across the state. Raise awareness about palliative care and advance care planning through working with other Western Australian peak bodies, organisations and consumers to ensure a consistent message.

- **Increase community understanding of palliative care**

Provide information and other resources that will support and empower families and communities to care for people with a life limiting condition and support them in their bereavement. Implement specific initiatives to provide the community and service providers with information. Ensure consumer views are sought for palliative care policy development and implementation.

- **Build capacity across the palliative care sector**

Advocate palliative care service standards and training curricula for service providers. Promote education about palliative care for health and community care workers and volunteers. Promote initiatives that ensure continual improvement in palliative care service provision and improve the quality of life of people with a life limiting condition and their families.

- **Improve access to culturally responsive palliative care for Aboriginal people and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities**

Implement specific initiatives to raise awareness about palliative care among Aboriginal and CALD communities and to link palliative care services with Aboriginal and CALD-specific health and community support agencies and networks.



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