

# Joining the Dots

2020 Palliative Care Summit  
Pathways, Challenges and  
Emerging Innovations  
in Palliative Care in WA



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## Outcomes

1. Sharing evidence and experience from varied sources to inform quality palliative caring in WA;
2. Promoting WA examples of innovation and best practice in the delivery of quality palliative caring;
3. Providing an update on the palliative and aged care landscapes with reference to significant Federal and State Government processes and community initiatives;
4. Sharing both the opportunities and challenges resulting from COVID-19; and
5. Recognising the critical role of carers, families and community, including the compassionate community approach, in the delivery of quality palliative care.

## Program

7:45 am	Registration and refreshments
8:15 am	Welcome and housekeeping, Di Darmody, MC
8:20 am	Welcome to Country, Walter McGuire, <i>Go Cultural</i>
8:30 am	Hon Roger Cook, <i>Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health</i>

### Section 1: The Palliative Care Landscape in WA

Setting the scene with recent developments and future opportunities

9:00-9:30 am	Connecting the dots: shaping the path to the future	Adjunct Associate Professor Alison Parr – <i>Palliative Care Clinical Lead for the End of Life Care Program at WA Department of Health and Director of Medical Services of St John of God Murdoch Hospital.</i>
9:30-10:00 am	Consumer experiences and their perspective on quality palliative care in WA	Professor Samar Aoun – <i>Professor of Palliative Care Research at the Perron Institute and La Trobe University</i>
10:00-10:20 am	Learning from complaints about palliative care and end of life care	Sarah Cowie – <i>Director of the Health and Disability Services Complaints Office</i>
10:20 am	Morning tea	

## Section 2: Palliative Care is Everyone's Business

### Facilitating early entry to palliative care and ensuring seamless transitions

11:00–11:30 am	"Do the great with little...": When palliative care connects communities	Dr Christian Ntizimira – <i>Executive Director of the African Centre for Research on End of Life care</i>
11:30–12:30 pm	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b> Facilitating early entry to palliative care and ensuring seamless transitions</p> <p><b>Table brainstorming exercise:</b> What practical strategies can we implement in WA to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• facilitate early referral to palliative care?</li> <li>• provide seamless transitions between services?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panel Members</b></p> <p>Andrew Allsop – <i>Senior Social Worker, Palliative Care at Silver Chain</i></p> <p>Shannon Calvert – <i>Lived Experience Advisory Consultant and Trainer</i></p> <p>Dr Paula Moffat – <i>Consultant in Palliative and Aged Care at Bethesda Hospital</i></p> <p>Dr Chris Lomma – <i>Oncology Fellow at Fiona Stanley Hospital</i></p> <p>Facilitated by Andrew Huffer from Andrew Huffer Associates</p>
12:30 pm	Lunch	

## Section 3: Going From Strength to Strength

### Recognising challenges and applauding emerging innovations

1:30–2:00 pm	Learnings from 2020 in aged care and palliative care	Professor Susan Kurrle – <i>Clinical Network Director for Rehabilitation and Aged Care in Sydney and medical advisor to the ABC documentary series Old People's Home for 4 Year Olds</i>
2:00–3:00 pm	<p><b>Responding to challenges with innovation:</b> Six emerging innovations in palliative care have been chosen from across WA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big change for WA's sickest kids and their families</li> <li>• Carer Education Webinar Series – Caring for a very sick person at home</li> <li>• Simulated Patient Care Conversations: A Goals of Patient Care Workshop</li> <li>• Fulfilling a final wish</li> <li>• Responding to a Community's Needs</li> <li>• The Compassionate Communities Connectors model for end-of-life care: a community and health service partnership in the South West of WA</li> </ul>	<p>Carrick Robinson – <i>CEO of Perth Children's Hospital Foundation and Renee Deleuil – Clinical Nurse Consultant, Paediatric Palliative Care at Perth Children's Hospital</i></p> <p>Rosie Brown – <i>CEO of Busselton Hospice Care</i></p> <p>Dr David White – <i>Geriatric Advanced Trainee at Royal Perth Hospital</i></p> <p>Gary Wilson – <i>Management Committee at Ambulance Wish WA</i></p> <p>Claire Doyle and Giuliana Duffy – <i>Palliative Care Nurse Practitioners at Silver Chain</i></p> <p>Prof Samar Aoun – <i>Chair of the South West Compassionate Communities Network</i></p>
3:00–3:30 pm	<p><b>Joining the Dots</b> Facilitating greater collaboration</p> <p><b>Table brainstorming exercise:</b> Reflecting on all that you have heard today, what 3 actions are you going to take with you to embed into your practice or workplace?</p>	Facilitated by Andrew Huffer from Andrew Huffer Associates
3:30 pm	<b>Closing observations</b>	Lana Glogowski – <i>CEO of Palliative Care WA</i>

You are invited to join us for refreshments and something quite rare in 2020... networking. Nibbles and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided with alcoholic drinks available for purchase should you wish.