



Palliative Care Volunteering

A crucial piece of the jigsaw

PROGRAM

Date: Tuesday 4 April 2023

Time: 9.00am to 3.00pm

Venue: Mt Lawley Golf Course, 1 Walter Rd West, Inglewood

Who it's for

- Existing or potential volunteers interested in contributing to a strategic conversation about palliative care volunteering.
- Volunteer coordinators and managers operating in any health, aged care, Local Government, or community service setting.
- Organisations currently providing or exploring the delivery of palliative care services and supports that may include palliative care volunteering.

Objectives of the day

- Deliver an interesting and engaging forum, attracting a broad range of individuals and organisations interested in further developing palliative care volunteering in WA.
- Encourage greater understanding of palliative care as an approach providing a wide range of services and support to those with a life-limiting illness, guided by the unwell person's values and priorities. Palliative care ideally begins with a planning process, involves services and supports to maximise the quality of life of the unwell person, and concludes with bereavement support for family and friends.
- Encourage diverse representation, including regional and rural WA, First Nation Peoples, culturally diverse communities, the LGBTIQ community and people with a disability.
- Promote a partnership approach to the development of palliative care volunteering in WA evidenced by the leadership of the two peak bodies – Volunteering WA and Palliative Care WA
- Partner with, and hear the achievements and challenges of, other States and Territories in Australia supporting the development of palliative care volunteering.
- Share a range of established and emerging opportunities for palliative care volunteering in WA.
- Establish a steering group to develop a strategic plan, informed by forum discussions, to progress palliative care volunteering in WA.

How to book your place

To book your place at this inaugural event, see Eventbrite link [HERE](#).

For further information visit www.palliativecarewa.asn.au

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8.45am	Registration and tea/coffee
9.00am	Acknowledgment of country (MC)
9.05am	Welcome, acknowledgement of volunteers and their significant contributions, and introductions (group activity)
9.25am	Clarifying our vision and the purposes of the day (MC)
9.35am	Fun activity – the jigsaw
10.00am	Victorian experience of palliative care volunteering (online presentation)
10.30am	MORNING TEA
10.50am	Workshop one (table and whole group work) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is the current state of palliative care volunteering in WA? ▪ What effect has COVID-19 had? ▪ How is recruitment and retention being managed?
12 noon	Established and emerging palliative care volunteering opportunities in WA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ James Jarvis (Busselton Hospice) ▪ Samar Aoun (Community Connectors) ▪ Claudine Barnes (PAScE - volunteer training) ▪ Tina Williams (Volunteering WA) Panel discussion and Q & A
12.30pm	LUNCH
1.00pm	Fun activity – The Palliative Pencil – the relaxing powers of drawing
1.25pm	Workshop two (table and whole group work) What are the key current and emerging palliative care volunteering opportunities in WA? What support is required to progress them? Are there opportunities for quick wins? What are the key next steps?
2.30pm	Call for members for a steering group to progress palliative care volunteering in WA
2.40pm	Thank you and close (MC)

