



Palliative Care

NURSES AUSTRALIA



***Helping nurses to provide best
palliative care, every day***



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Since launching in 2005, Palliative Care Nurses Australia (PCNA) has given Australian nurses a voice in the national palliative care conversation and in the profession.

Our vision is to promote excellence in palliative care nursing for our community, through leadership, representation and professional support.

Who are we?

Our members come from all nursing backgrounds – some are specialist palliative care nurses, some work in clinical specialties that bring them into contact with people experiencing a range of life-limiting conditions, while others work in aged care.

What unites all our members is their passion for excellence in end-of-life care and a desire to play a role in improving national and international palliative care policy and services.



Who can join PCNA?

PCNA membership is open to all nurses with a passion for excellence in palliative care including specialist palliative care nurses and nurses in other specialties.

Associate membership is open to those who do not meet criteria for full membership but want a voice in the sector.

Advocacy and representation

PCNA has a growing profile for palliative care and political representation.

We are called upon by government and private sectors for comment on palliative care issues.

We have provided written and oral submissions to government and provide palliative care representatives on local, state and national committees and working groups.

As a PCNA member, your professional expertise can make a valuable contribution to our work in this space.



Why should you join PCNA?

Nurses provide palliative care in a wide range of settings, from homes and residential aged care facilities to hospitals and hospices.

When you join PCNA, you'll be joining a national conversation about palliative care nursing.

As well as receiving the member benefits, you'll also become part of a network of nurses who are passionate about shaping the future of palliative care.

We are committed to giving all nurses, regardless of speciality or work setting, a seat at the PCNA table.

Membership benefits

As a member of PCNA, you'll have access to a range of palliative care education resources, professional development opportunities and advocacy channels through which you can make your voice heard and change palliative care delivery across Australia and beyond.

Member benefits include:

- > online access to the International Journal of Palliative Nursing
- > online access to the PCNA monthly newsletter
- > participation in PCNA Special Interest Groups (SIGs). To date, we host an Aged Care SIG and a Nurse Practitioner SIG, with plans to bring a Regional Nurses SIGs online in the next 1-2 years
- > access to professional Mentoring Program
- > opportunity to become a PCNA national representative in a variety of forums
- > opportunity to contribute to position statements and government submissions
- > reduced fees to attend PCNA and Palliative Care Nurses New Zealand conferences
- > opportunity to network with other palliative care nurses
- > up-to-date information about the latest palliative care nursing issues and events
- > access to the member-only area of the PCNA website



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JOIN TODAY!

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\$100 fee for an annual membership

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