



**Palliative Care**  
New South Wales

# Professional Education Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 9am – 3:30pm (AEST)

Northside Conference Centre

*With live-stream hubs in Broken Hill, Buronga, Balranald,  
Kyogle, Grafton, Wagga Wagga, Griffith, Moruya & Queanbeyan*

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9:00am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Registration Opens</b> Arrival Tea &amp; Coffee</p>
9:30am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Acknowledgement to Country &amp; Welcome</b> Felicity Burns, President, Palliative Care NSW</p>
9:40am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trauma Informed &amp; Culturally Safe Care</b> Chair: Felicity Burns, President, Palliative Care NSW</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hear Our Voices</b> Palliative Care for older women that is safe, dignified and responsive. <i>Hear Our Voices is a new program of training and resources to improve the support of those who have experienced sexual violence.</i> Yumi Lee, CEO, Older Women's Network NSW Joan Ryan OAM, Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Consultant, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Culturally Safe Care</b> Nicole Winters, Senior Aboriginal Health Education Officer Palliative Care, Western Sydney LHD, and 2025 NSW Health Staff Member of the Year</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PANEL DISCUSSION / Q&amp;A</b></p>
11:00am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Morning Tea Break</b></p>
11:25am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Advances in Models of Care</b> Chair: Megan Asbury, Deputy CEO Palliative Care NSW</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Embedding pharmacists to grow community-based models of care</b> Megan Tremlett, BPHarm MPS AACPA, Senior Pharmacist – Consulting Pharmaceutical Society of Australia</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Improving Palliative Care for People with Intellectual Disability</b> Dr Rachael Cvejic, Senior Research Fellow National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health, UNSW Medicine &amp; Health</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Does my death matter less? Challenges and progress in equitable access to end-of-life care in advanced non-malignant chronic disease</b> Sarah Pullen, Health Service Manager, Supportive Care for Chronic Disease HNELHD Troy Arnold, Social Worker, Supportive Care for Chronic Disease HNELHD</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PANEL DISCUSSION / Q&amp;A</b></p>
12:25pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Palliative Care in Aged Care: Challenges and Solutions</b> Chair &amp; Moderator: Lara McIntyre, PACN Chair &amp; Senior Palliative Care Lead, Practice, Quality and Risk &amp; Nurse Practitioner, Catholic Healthcare</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anne King, Ageing Australia NSW/ACT State Manager Katie McLean, Senior Emergency Physician and Chair of End-of-Life Committee Campbelltown Hospital – Nanga Nai Room Scott Read, Clinical Nurse Consultant – Chronic Pain: End of Life and Palliative Care, Liverpool Hospital Julie Tremain, Aged Care Program Manager, CHL</p>

1:15pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
2:00pm	<b>Finding Calm</b>
2:10pm	<b>Pain &amp; Symptom Management</b> Chair: Sandra Sullivan, Vice-President, Palliative Care NSW
	<p><b>Cancer Pain Management; A Decade of Advances</b> A/Professor Vahid Mohabatti Palliative Medicine Physician and Director, Sydney Pain Management Centre</p> <p><b>Clinical Case Studies</b></p> <p><b>Sedation at the End of Life</b> Dr Kat Urban, Palliative Care Medical Specialist, Lismore Hospital</p> <p><b>From Little Things Big Things Grow</b> Bronwen Hewitt, Senior Physiotherapist Palliative Care, Liverpool Hospital</p>
3:30pm	<p><b>Wrap Up &amp; Reflections</b> Kirsty Blades, CEO, Palliative Care NSW</p> <p><b>Event concludes</b></p>

**GETTING TO  
THE HEART OF IT.**

**Big questions**

**Real answers** 

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