



**Palliative
Care
Queensland**

Palliative Care Queensland

Strategic Plan 2008 - 2013

“Quality at the end of life for all”

Our Vision

‘Quality care at the end of life for all’

Our Mission

To influence, foster and promote the delivery of quality care at the end of life for all.

Palliative Care Queensland works to see equitable, needs based delivery of quality care at the end of life through:

- ÿ Promotion of the principles of palliative care;
- ÿ Promotion of needs based service provision;
- ÿ Awareness and community capacity building, &
- ÿ Advocating for appropriate funding and resourcing.

Palliative care must be:

- ÿ Quality, in accordance with the Palliative Care Australia Standards for Providing Quality Palliative Care for All Australians;
- ÿ Timely;
- ÿ Resourced to enable choice;
- ÿ Needs-based, in accordance with individual level of need, &
- ÿ Evidence based, in accordance with the most current research.

Palliative care must be available regardless of:

- ÿ Location;
- ÿ Age;
- ÿ Income;
- ÿ Diagnosis or prognosis, or
- ÿ Social and cultural background.

Our Principles

All endeavours of Palliative Care Queensland are guided by the following principles of operation:

- ÿ Partnership & collaboration, recognising that working with others holding similar goals will assist the delivery of better outcomes;
- § Contributing as a Palliative Care Australia member to Palliative Care Australia activities, thus recognising, valuing and utilising the contribution, expertise and experience of the Palliative Care Australia member network;
- ÿ Quality and integrity of outcomes, being strategic, professional, transparent and showing leadership on palliative care issues;
- ÿ Quality of work environment, upholding the right of staff and volunteers to work in a focussed and productive team in a safe and supportive environment, &
- ÿ Recognizing cultural diversity, respecting and being sensitive to people from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds and their communities.

Strategic Aims

Health Outcomes

- Influence and promote adherence to evidence-based policy and advocacy;
- Foster and promote capacity building for health professionals, consumers and the community, &
- Promote and develop networks that support information sharing.

Business Sustainability Outcomes

- Intellectually and strategically independent with robust governance;
- Effective and valued partnerships that share our vision;
- Well resourced and managed organisation, &
- Achievement of targets, goals and contract deliverables.

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