

**Palliative Care Victoria greatly appreciates
the support of our members.**

By becoming a member you add strength to our voice and directly contribute to achieving our shared vision that all people with a life limiting illness and their families are supported to live, die and grieve well.

The strategic priorities that will enable us to achieve our shared vision include:

- **Supporting a vibrant, strong and innovative palliative care sector in Victoria** by providing up-to-date information and resources, facilitating access and workforce strategies and through effective advocacy to government, the health sector and the public;
- **Increasing community understanding** of what to say and do when facing life-limiting illness, death, grief and loss;
- **Improving access by CALD communities to culturally responsive palliative care** through a landmark project in partnership with the Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria;
- **Growing, innovative, effective and sustainable palliative care volunteering** for example through the implementation of the Palliative Care Volunteering Strategy 2013 – 2016.

With your support we can help empower and build capacity at the personal, community and service levels to promote quality of life and assist people to die and grieve well.

Membership of Palliative Care Victoria also enables you to benefit from the following services:

- A weekly e-bulletin *Newsflash*, which includes short up-to-date items on research, policy, conferences, employment opportunities, media coverage and relevant resources.
- Policy development, advocacy and representation on key issues relevant to palliative care. In recent years this included Senate Inquiry into palliative care, national health reforms (including activity based funding) and aged care reforms.
- Access to a range of palliative care information resources produced by us.
- Access to a members' area of our website www.pallcarevic.asn.au to advertise both career and volunteer positions. These listings can be viewed by anyone visiting the website and are automatically distributed to our members throughout Victoria via our weekly newsletter *Newsflash*.
- The opportunity to attend other forums, workshops and events organised throughout the calendar year.
- Discounted registration for our biennial State conference.
- Participation in the Annual General Meeting and in the election of Board members of Palliative Care Victoria and in our activities
- We refer members of the public and GPs to palliative care services, as well as providing information about palliative care.

Summary of Benefits for Members and Subscribers

	Member Organisations level 1-6	Individual Members	Life Members
Eligibility	Organisations with a commitment to the philosophy of palliative care that are involved in providing palliative care, or providing services in accordance with the palliative approach, and/or related education, research, service planning and /or coordination.	Individuals with a commitment to the philosophy of palliative care and a bona fide interest in the provision of palliative care and the palliative approach.	Individuals who have made a significant contribution to palliative care in Victoria
Weekly Newsflash	✓	✓	On request
Access to members' area on PCV's website	✓	✓	On request
PCV publications	Discounted price	✓	✓
Represent and Advocate	✓	✓	✓
PCV conference discounts	✓	✓	Free
Members meetings & Forums	✓	✓	✓
Referral to services	✓		
PCA publications	✓		
Voting Rights	✓	✓	✓