



Palliative Care WA (Inc)

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Membership Application & Renewal Form Tax Invoice – ABN 13 107 780 017

Membership Details			
Please accept my application to join PCWA for the year ending 30 June 201 <input type="text"/> .			
Membership Category – please select one – all prices include GST			
Individual	\$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Concession (pensioner or full-time student)	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Volunteer (at a hospice or palliative care service)	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Corporate	\$137.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	
New Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>

Contact Details (please print clearly)	
Full Name	<input type="text"/>
Organisation and Position	<input type="text"/>
Preferred Contact Address	<input type="text"/>
Town/Suburb and Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Number	<input type="text"/>
Add this email address to the State Bulletin list	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signature and Date	<input type="text"/>

Payment Details	
membership fee (see above)	\$ <input type="text"/>
tax-deductible donation	\$ <input type="text"/>
total amount enclosed	\$ <input type="text"/>

please choose one of the following methods:

cheque <input type="checkbox"/>	visa <input type="checkbox"/>	mastercard <input type="checkbox"/>	cash <input type="checkbox"/>	money order <input type="checkbox"/>
card number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
cardholder name	<input type="text"/>		card expiry date	<input type="text"/>
signature	<input type="text"/>			

Please note that credit card payments will be processed by The Cancer Council WA – this will appear on your statement. We will send you an official receipt. Your membership information is available to other PCWA members (under S27 of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1987*). We will not share or provide your information for any other purpose without your permission. Part of your membership fee goes to support PCA.

Office Use: Receipt Date	Receipt Number	Banking Date	Record #
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World Health Organisation Definition of Palliative Care

Palliative care is an approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing problems associated with life-threatening illness, through the prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification and impeccable assessment and treatment of pain and other problems, physical, psychosocial and spiritual. Palliative care:

- provides relief from pain and other distressing symptoms
- affirms life and regards dying as a normal process
- intends neither to hasten or postpone death
- integrates the psychological and spiritual aspects of patient care
- offers a support system to help patients live as actively as possible until death
- offers a support system to help the family cope during the patients illness and in their own bereavement
- uses a team approach to address the needs of patients and their families, including bereavement counselling, if indicated
- will enhance quality of life, and may also positively influence the course of illness
- is applicable early in the course of illness, in conjunction with other therapies that are intended to prolong life, such as chemotherapy or radiation therapy, and includes those investigations needed to better understand and manage distressing clinical complications.¹

About Palliative Care WA Inc

The aims of the Palliative Care WA Inc are to:

1. be a representative community organisation which seeks to improve the quality of care and support available to all Western Australians at the end of life
2. promote the principles and practices of palliative care with the intention of enhancing the broader community's capacity to provide care and support at the end of life
3. advocate for appropriate services and benefits for Western Australians confronting issues and problems commonly associated with the end of life
4. advocate for appropriate palliative care education and training for all who provide care and support to people at the end of life
5. promote the aims of the Association through cooperation and collaboration with stakeholders in palliative and end of life care
6. act as a coordinating body and information resource for organisations and service agencies which provide care at the end of life and which promote the principles and practices of palliative care
7. establish and maintain committees which are active in areas including, but not limited to, clinical services, standards and quality, education and community capacity building.

Palliative Care WA Inc is a not-for-profit association incorporated under the Western Australian *Associations Incorporation Act 1987*.

Contact our office or visit www.palliativecarewa.asn.au/about_wa.php to view the Palliative Care WA Inc Constitution.

Palliative Care WA Inc is a founding member of Palliative Care Australia.

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¹ accessed Aug 08 at <http://www.who.int/cancer/palliative/definition/en/>