

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

Please accept my application to join Palliative Care WA Inc for the year ending 30 June 201____.

1. Membership Details (please select one category – all prices include GST)

Individual ⇒	\$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	001
Concession or palliative care volunteer ⇒	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	009
Family (first year free) ⇒	\$80.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	011

Organisation's Gross Annual Palliative Care Income

\$1 - \$500,000 ⇒	\$250.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	013
\$50,001 - \$1M ⇒	\$350.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	017
\$1,000,001 - \$5M ⇒	\$500.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	005
\$5,000,001 - \$10M ⇒	\$1,000.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	006
more than \$10M ⇒	\$2,500.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	007

2. Contact Details (please print clearly)

name ⇒	
organisation and position ⇒	
preferred contact address ⇒	
town/suburb and postcode ⇒	
telephone number ⇒	
send the <i>News Update</i> to this email address ⇒	
the mailing address I have provided is my work ⇒	YES or NO
send me <i>Palliative Care Matters</i> by email link ⇒	YES or NO
signature and date ⇒	

3. Payment Details (please write cheques out to Palliative Care WA Inc)

membership fee (see above) ⇒	\$
tax-deductible donation ⇒	\$ 014
total amount enclosed ⇒	\$
payment method ⇒	<input type="checkbox"/> cheque <input type="checkbox"/> visacard <input type="checkbox"/> mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> cash <input type="checkbox"/> money order
card number ⇒	
cardholder name ⇒	card expiry date ⇒
signature ⇒	

- We will send you an official receipt. Please note that credit card payments are processed on our behalf by The Cancer Council WA – this will appear on your statement.
- Your membership information is available to other Palliative Care WA Inc members (under Section 27 of the *WA 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 Palliative Care Australia. Palliative Care WA Inc is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient by the Australian Taxation Office.

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Palliative Care WA Inc

World Health Organisation Definition of Palliative Care¹

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.

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*. We support and are subject to the *WA Carers Charter*. 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 and a member of the WA Seniors Alliance.

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- *Palliative Care Matters* is the newsletter of Palliative Care WA Inc, produced several times each year.
- The *News Update* email is sent every couple of weeks and links to items at www.palliativecarewa.asn.au/news.php.

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