



Centre for Palliative Care
Education & Research



Background

The Centre for Palliative Care Education & Research (the Centre) is part of St. Vincent's Hospital and is a collaborative centre of The University of Melbourne. The Centre has a statewide role in palliative care education and research.

The Centre receives core funding from the Victorian Government Department of Human Services, research funding from Victorian and Australian government agencies and other funding bodies, revenue from student fees and funding for special purposes from the Centre for Palliative Care Foundation.

Mission

The Centre for Palliative Care Education & Research furthers the development of clinical practice in palliative care through:

- Conducting research relating to palliative care, with an emphasis on planned and programmed strategic research having a focus on applied clinical research.
- Developing education programs, directly and indirectly providing education for:
 - Palliative care specialists in medical, nursing and allied health,
 - Generalists including medical, nursing and allied health professionals (who may be required to provide palliative care).
- Collaborating with organisations having similar interests in progressing the quality of palliative care in Australia.



Vision

Through research and education, the Centre will contribute to its vision for palliative care, namely that:

Victorian's will receive world's best practice palliative care informed by clinical research and education via the Centre. The Centre will be recognised internationally as a leading centre in palliative care education and research and will have the funding to support this vision.

Staff

Please visit our website www.pallcare.unimelb.edu.au for a profile of our staff.

Research & Education Activities

Please visit our website www.pallcare.unimelb.edu.au for an overview of our educational and research initiatives.

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