



## Our Belief

The way we care for our dying is a significant indicator of the values of our society

## Our Mission

To **influence, foster and promote** quality palliative care for all Queenslanders

## Our Vision

To hear Queensland community members say: *"I live in a community where everybody recognises that we all have a role to play in supporting each other in times of serious illness, disability, ageing, dying, death and grief. We are ready, willing and confident to have conversations about living, dying and grieving well and to support each other in emotional and practical ways."*

## Our Principal Roles



**Foster** awareness and understanding of palliative care in the Queensland community



Advocate and **influence** the development of public policy in relation to palliative care



**Promote** education and ongoing professional development for all those involved in delivering high quality palliative care



**Foster** information provision about palliative care through education opportunities, resources and community development activities



**Influence** system change through support and high-level representation for Palliative Care Queensland members



**Promote** the importance of the people of Queensland to have a voice about how they want to live, die and grieve well

## Our Story

PCQ is a leading charity and independent peak body representing palliative care providers, people experiencing a serious illness, dying, death and grief, as well as those with an interest in palliative care in Queensland.

PCQ represents its members as the peak body and leading voice for the palliative care community in Queensland. We work for our members in promoting and supporting quality palliative care for everyone, everywhere.

Established in 1988, we are an incorporated association and registered charity that is supported by local and state government, membership, funding stakeholders, donations and other community groups and associations. As part of the Palliative Care Australia federation, we work with other states and territories to influence national policy and initiatives, representing our members to the highest levels of government to achieve our principal roles.

## Our Organisational Priorities

We advocate, educate and support a Queensland where people:

- Are able to live every day until their last
- Are able to have a dignified death, regardless of illness, age, culture or location
- Have access to a supportive social network at the end stage of life, and the choice of holistic, quality and culturally appropriate palliative care