

National Palliative Care Week
19–25 May

Matters of  and death

“It’s not just one person
we’re caring for,
it’s their whole mob.”



Donna

Endorsed
Enrolled Nurse,
Wiradjuri Women

**We care about
what our patients
care about.**

Palliative care supports the family and friends of people with life-limiting illness. It’s part of a holistic model of care that respects all cultures.

**We see the person
not just the illness.**



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“My patients’ **resilience**
inspires me to keep going.”



Peter

Palliative
Care Nurse
Practitioner

**Thank you, what
you do matters.**

Palliative care could not be provided without the incredible dedication, passion, and skill of health professionals, volunteers, carers and support staff.

Caring for people as they near the end of life can be challenging and we appreciate everything you do.



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“If I can help for a
minute or an hour,
it’s a joy for me.””



Lourdes

Palliative Care
Volunteer

**It’s not always
easy, but it’s
always important.**

Palliative care comes from the heart. Our nurses, social workers, doctors, volunteers, and many others are skilled in person centred care for people of all ages with life-limiting illness.

**People are at the heart of
quality palliative care.**



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“My palliative care
team helps me
live with purpose.
Three years on,
I’m still here.”



Jodie

Living with
brain cancer,
palliative care
patient and
advocate

What does quality of life look like for you?

Early referral to palliative care
has been shown to increase
the length and quality of life
for people of all ages with a
life-limiting illness.

**Live as well as possible,
for as long as possible.**



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“It’s not about death,
it’s about **living to the
fullest with dignity.**”



Dr. Suharsha

Senior Palliative
Care Physician

**Palliative care is
more about life
than death.**

Palliative care allows people of all ages to focus on what’s important to them. Our skill and compassion supports people to live life their way until the very end.

**It’s your life.
We help you live it.**



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“It’s a **team approach**,
patients can access a
range of support.”



Sarah

Bereavement
Counsellor,
Social Worker

**Palliative care is
more than you think.**

Palliative care is a range of health professionals and volunteers focused on empowering your medical, emotional, and spiritual needs. We work together to look after the whole person.

**Palliative care is here for the
journey, not just the end.**



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