

Consumer consultation workshop: Community fact sheets on core palliative care medicines

Palliative Care Australia

What's this about?

Palliative Care Australia is leading the Quality Use of Community Palliative Care Medicines Project, which aims to improve timely access to core palliative care medicines and support quality end-of-life care in community settings.

As part of this project, we are developing a consumer fact sheet about the four core palliative care medicines commonly used to manage symptoms at the end of life in community settings.

The fact sheets are intended to support people receiving palliative care, families, and carers for the first time by providing clear, accessible information about these medicines, why they may be prescribed, how they are used, and what to expect if they are needed.

Learn more:

- [Quality Use of Community Palliative Care Medicines Project](#)

What is involved?

Palliative Care Australia (PCA) is **seeking 10-12 consumers** to participate in a **one and half hour online workshop** to provide feedback on information resources about medicines commonly used in palliative care.

The workshop forms part of a project to improve information available to consumers, families and carers about core palliative care medicines.

Participants will review draft fact sheets and provide feedback on:

- how clear and easy the information is to understand
- whether the information is useful and relevant
- any confusing language or concepts
- gaps in the information
- the overall presentation and usability of the fact sheets.

Importantly, applicants must not work in healthcare and must have very limited or no direct experience with caring for someone in palliative care or at end-of-life. This will help ensure the resources are accessible to the broader community.

About the Workshop

Successful applicants will be invited to participate in:

- one 1.5 hour



- online workshop facilitated by Palliative Care Australia
 - **Date:** 22nd September 2026
 - **Time:** (by capital city time zone)
 - VIC/QLD/TAS/ACT: 12:30PM
 - SA/NT: 11:00AM
 - WA: 10:30AM

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Participants will receive the draft fact sheets before the workshop and will be asked to review them in advance.

Remuneration

Participants will be remunerated for their time \$ 96.00 per hour for active participation at the workshop and 1 hour pre-reading.

Who Should Apply?

PCA are looking for people who:

- are aged 18 years or over
- live in Australia
- are comfortable participating in an online discussion about palliative care and end of life care
- have had very limited or no direct experience with caring for someone in palliative care or at end-of-life
- do not currently work in a healthcare profession.
- can both attend the online workshop and review materials before the workshop

PCA encourages applications from people of different ages, genders, locations and backgrounds. Selection of the workshop participants will aim to achieve a diverse mix of participants who bring a range of perspectives to the workshop from across Australia.

Important Information

This workshop will involve discussion about palliative care, end-of-life care and medicines. Some people may find these topics sensitive or emotional. Applicants should consider whether they feel comfortable participating in these discussions. Participants will be provided with information about appropriate support options.

Other details:

You'll need access to a computer and reliable internet for this workshop.

If this is a barrier, please contact the CHF team at admin@chf.org.au

How to apply:

Complete an online [Expression of Interest form](#) that will ask questions including:



1. Please describe why you are interested in joining the Palliative Care Australia workshop?
(Maximum 1000 characters)
2. How would you describe your experience with palliative care or end-of-life care?
(Maximum 1000 characters)
3. Please tell us about your experience finding and understanding health information. We are interested in hearing what you find easy or challenging, and what helps you understand health information.
(Maximum 1000 characters)
4. Confirm your availability to participate in the 1.5 hour online workshop on
 - Date: Tuesday 22nd September
 - Time: (by state time zone)
 - VIC/QLD/TAS/ACT: 12:00PM
 - SA/NT: 11:30AM
 - WA: 10:00AM

To submit your Expression of Interest please:

- Complete the [Expression of Interest Form](#)
- Submission deadline:
 - Date: Friday 4th September 2026
 - Time (Note state time zone)
 - VIC/QLD/TAS/ACT: 12:00PM
 - SA/NT: 11:30AM
 - WA: 10:00AM

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Questions?

If you have questions about applying, including if you would prefer to submit a video or audio file application, please email admin@chf.org.au