



Palliative Care
Victoria

PCV 2026 Summit

EVERY VOICE COUNTS:
Collaborative Approaches to Palliative Care

Friday 15 May 2026
Centrepiece, Melbourne Park

Session	Time	Presenter
MC Welcome		A/Prof Jaclyn Yoong Medical Oncologist and Palliative Care Physician Northern Helath and Monash Health
Welcome to Country	9:00am - 9:15	Aunty Di Kerr Wurundjeri
Formal Event Opening	9:15 - 9:35	Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas Minister for Health Victorian Government
Keynote 1	9:35 - 10:00	Assoc. Prof. Mark Boughey Victorian Chief Palliative Care Advisor Victorian Government
Keynote 2	10:00 - 10:25	Kat Hooper Proud Woromi decendent First Nations Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner Queensland Health Department
Keynote 3	10:25 - 10:50	Dr. Jane Tracey Associate Investigator, Murdoch Children's Research Institute
<i>Morning Tea</i>		
Concurrent Sessions	11:30 - 1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Palliative Care Contemporary Issues2. Pathways to the Dreaming3. Supporting people with Disability in End of Life planning and care4. Dementia and palliative care: enabling person-centred support5. When a Client Dies: Supporting Grief in Caring Roles

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<i>Lunch</i>		
Concurrent Sessions	1:45 - 3:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Palliative Care Population Approaches 7. Building cultural connections through mentoring and support 8. Supporting the Disability Workforce 9. A palliative approach to complex dementia care 10. When a Client Dies: Supporting Grief in Caring Roles (repeat of morning session)
<i>Afternoon Tea</i>		
Keynote 4	3:45 - 4:10	To be announced
International Keynote	4:10 - 5:00	Prof Kimberly Acquaviva
Rainbow Hour	5:00pm	Introduced by Joe Ball Victorian Commissioner for LGBTIQ+ Communities

