



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 Health and Monash Health
Welcome to Country	9:00am - 9:15	Aunty Di Kerr Wurundjeri Elder
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 Department of Health, Victoria
Keynote 2	10:00 - 10:25	Kat Hooper Proud Worimi decedent 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"><li>1. Palliative Care Contemporary Issues</li><li>2. Pathways to the Dreaming</li><li>3. Supporting People with Disability in End of Life Planning and Care</li><li>4. Dementia and Palliative Care: Enabling Person-Centred Support</li><li>5. When a Client Dies: Supporting Grief in Caring Roles</li></ol>

Session	Time	Presenter
<i>Lunch</i>		
Concurrent Sessions	1:45 - 3:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Palliative Care Population Approaches</li> <li>7. Building Cultural Connections Through Mentoring and Support</li> <li>8. Supporting the Disability Workforce</li> <li>9. A Palliative Approach to Complex Dementia Care</li> <li>10. When a Client Dies: Supporting Grief in Caring Roles (repeat of morning session)</li> </ul>
<i>Afternoon Tea</i>		
Keynote 4	3:45 - 4:10	To be announced
International Keynote	4:10 - 5:00	Prof Kimberly Acquaviva University of Virginia
Rainbow Hour	5:00 - 6:00pm	Introduced by Joe Ball Victorian Commissioner for LGBTIQ+ Communities

