



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 (TBC) 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 Tracy Associate Investigator Murdoch Children's Research Institute
<i>Morning Tea</i>		

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Concurrent Sessions	11:30 - 1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Palliative Care Contemporary Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Voluntary Assisted Dying » Grief and Bereavement 2. Pathways to the Dreaming 3. Supporting People with Disability: Collaboration and Communication 4. Dementia and Palliative Care: Enabling Person-Centred Support 5. When a Client Dies: Supporting Grief in Caring Roles
<i>Lunch</i>		
Concurrent Sessions	1:45 - 3:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Palliative Care Population Approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Multicultural Perspectives on End of Life » Caring for Those Who Care 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	Adj. Assoc. Prof Stephen Macfarlane Head of Clinical Services Dementia Support Australia
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

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