

Themes of the Day

Across the course of the day there are a range of key themes that will be discussed by presenters. Most presentations fit across multiple themes. The themes include:

Improving quality of service delivery

- Pal at Home
- Rapid discharge projects
- Escalation in after-hours support to medical support
- Introduction of an acute palliative care liaison nurse role
- Reviewing the palliative care model across a region
- Deceased residents file audits

Improving Access

- Gap analysis of service delivery in in-patient and community settings across a consortium
- Community service surveys
- Information and resources for aged care services.
- Early referral for supportive and symptom care
- Early access for symptom management and education (EASE) program

Addressing Population Needs

- Parkinsons Disease and end-of-life care project
- Cultural responsiveness
- Aged Care (Commonwealth Projects)

Palliative Care Workforce Development

- The Professional Development and Skills Matrix Resource and Tools for Palliative Care Nurses (PD SMaRT)
- Transition to Specialty Practice (TSP)
- Communication skills training: Transition to Palliative Care
- Volunteering