

PCOC COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE



WHAT IS A PCOC COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE (CoP)?

Professionals, united by their shared goal of enhancing palliative care outcomes, convene formally to network, exchange knowledge, and collaborate, leveraging the collective expertise of the group.

GOALS OF PCOC CoP groups

1. **To utilise patient outcome data:** Actively engage in analysing and applying patient outcome reports to inform enhancements in both patient outcomes and service delivery.
2. **Leverage collective knowledge:** Tap into the diverse expertise and experiences within the group to address challenges, share best practices, and generate innovative solutions.
3. **Resource development:** Share, develop, and curate resources that enhance patient outcomes.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?



SHARE

Share ideas, resources and knowledge with other palliative care clinicians.



LEARN

Develop a deeper understanding of PCOC outcome reports and the implications for service delivery.



COLLABORATE

- Explore shared learning and collaborative opportunities with similar services.
- Expand professional networks and reduce professional isolation.



INNOVATE

- Develop and implement quality improvement activities.
- Contribute to the development of the PCOC program.

WHY ARE WE DEVELOPING PCOC CoPs?

There has been a vast increase in the number and diversity of services participating in PCOC. This enables, and warrants, an innovative approach to the way we support services. One such approach is the formation of CoPs which harness the collective expertise of the PCOC Community by allowing similar services to share resources and learnings with a focus on quality improvement.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Clinical leads from PCOC services will be linked to a CoP group, where membership has a commonality, such as the same model of care, capability service level, setting of care or PCOC champion role. CoPs are facilitated by experienced PCOC Improvement Facilitators. CoPs will meet 3 to 4 times per year.

Members will review and discuss findings from their outcome reports with each meeting focusing on a particular aspect of the patient outcome reports.