

PCOC 20 YEARS

Celebrating 20 years in improving palliative care outcomes

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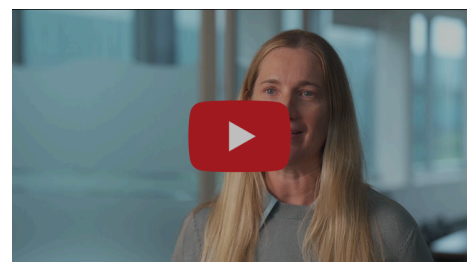
Meet The PCOC Team At The Oceanic Palliative Care Conference 2025!



PCOC will be holding a booth and presenting at this years **Oceanic Palliative Care Conference (#25OPCC)**! Held at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre from the 10 - 12 September, come and meet the PCOC team and join this exceptional gathering of professionals, all dedicated to improving access to palliative care. Registrations are still open!

How Allied Health Implemented PCOC

In collaboration with the **Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District (ISLHD)**, we have produced a 3-part video series demonstrating how the ISLHD Palliative Care Allied Health team implemented the PCOC assessment tools, showcasing their multidisciplinary approach to using PCOC.



In the final video of the series, you will hear from our wonderful PCOC Improvement Facilitator, Anita Hartati as she discusses the **holistic benefits** of using the **Edmonton Symptom Assessment System (ESAS)**, highlighting why PCOC is transitioning to this patient rated assessment tool. The video concludes with an ESAS demonstration performed by an ISLHD Allied Health team member.

Developed over many months, we would like to extend a huge congratulations to the ISLHD team for their ongoing dedication to the project, and a heartfelt thank you to **Wayward Films** for the incredible video production!

Watch the video series now on PCOC's YouTube!

Interested In Becoming A PCOC Committee Member?

Membership to PCOC's Research, Clinical or Consumer Committees is now available through an **EOI**. Membership is a great opportunity to contribute and **promote best practice in the sector**.

Visit the PCOC Governance webpage for more details

Data Submission Is Now Closed

The submission window for data from January – June 2025 is now closed. Reports for this period will be distributed to services around **mid October 2025**. For enquiries, contact the PCOC Data Analyst, Thomas Fatcher at tfatcher@uow.edu.au or call 02 4239 3215.



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