PCOC 20 YEARS

Celebrating 20 years in improving palliative care outcomes

February 2026 Newsletter

Consumer Engagement Framework: Launch!

The **consumer voice** and those with **lived experiences** are central to improving palliative care outcomes across Australia.

Over many months of collaboration, PCOC is excited to announce the launch of our **Consumer Engagement Framework**.

Co-designed by the PCOC **Consumer Advisory Panel**, the framework will guide consumer engagement activities across all areas of the program including **governance, research, consumer resource development,** and **program improvement and planning.**

This purposeful engagement has been fittingly encapsulated by the members of the Panel in the frameworks slogan:

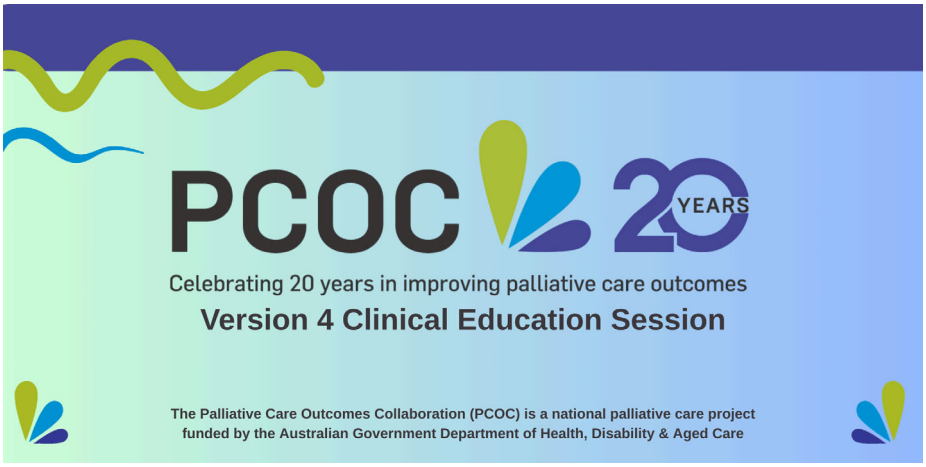
To speak of me, speak with me.

The virtual launch marks a significant milestone in **strengthening consumer partnerships** in palliative care. For further information on the launch, please reach out to pcoc@uow.edu.au.

Version 4 Educational Resources

In December of last year, our Improvement Facilitators delivered a series of **Version 4 (V4) clinical education webinars** to clinicians across the country. If you missed the chance to join the session live, click the image below and head to our YouTube channel to view one of the webinar recordings.

To check out the latest resources, head to PCOC's V4 Clinical Education Resources page: a one-stop shop for all things V4!



GeriPal Podcast - A Geriatrics and Palliative Care Podcast

Inviting the brightest minds in **geriatrics, hospice, and palliative care**, the GeriPal podcast offers a compelling listen to every healthcare professional.

In an episode on quality improvement collaboratives, the hosts are joined by experts in the field, **Drs. David Currow, Steve Pantilat** and **Arif Kamal**.

Dr. David Currow shares lessons from PCOC as the panel highlights the **immense opportunity of QI initiatives** to enhance palliative care while remaining true to the sector's core mission: ensuring patients and families are deeply heard and cared for. A great listen! **Click the link above to watch.**

Data Submission Window: Closed

The **data submission window for the July-Dec 2025 period** is **officially closed,** with our Data Team currently analysing your submissions. Service outcome reports for this period will be released in **April 2026.**

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