

Palliative Care Australia

Strategic Plan

2003 - 2006



PALLIATIVE
CARE
AUSTRALIA

Strategic Aims

- 1 Improve equity and access to palliative care across Australia
- 2 Improve the quality of palliative care in Australia
- 3 Reaffirm that death is a natural part of life
- 4 Meet the needs of Palliative Care Australia's members
- 5 Create a strong organisation producing an independent voice on palliative care issues



Palliative Care Australia Strategic Plan 2003-2006

Vision

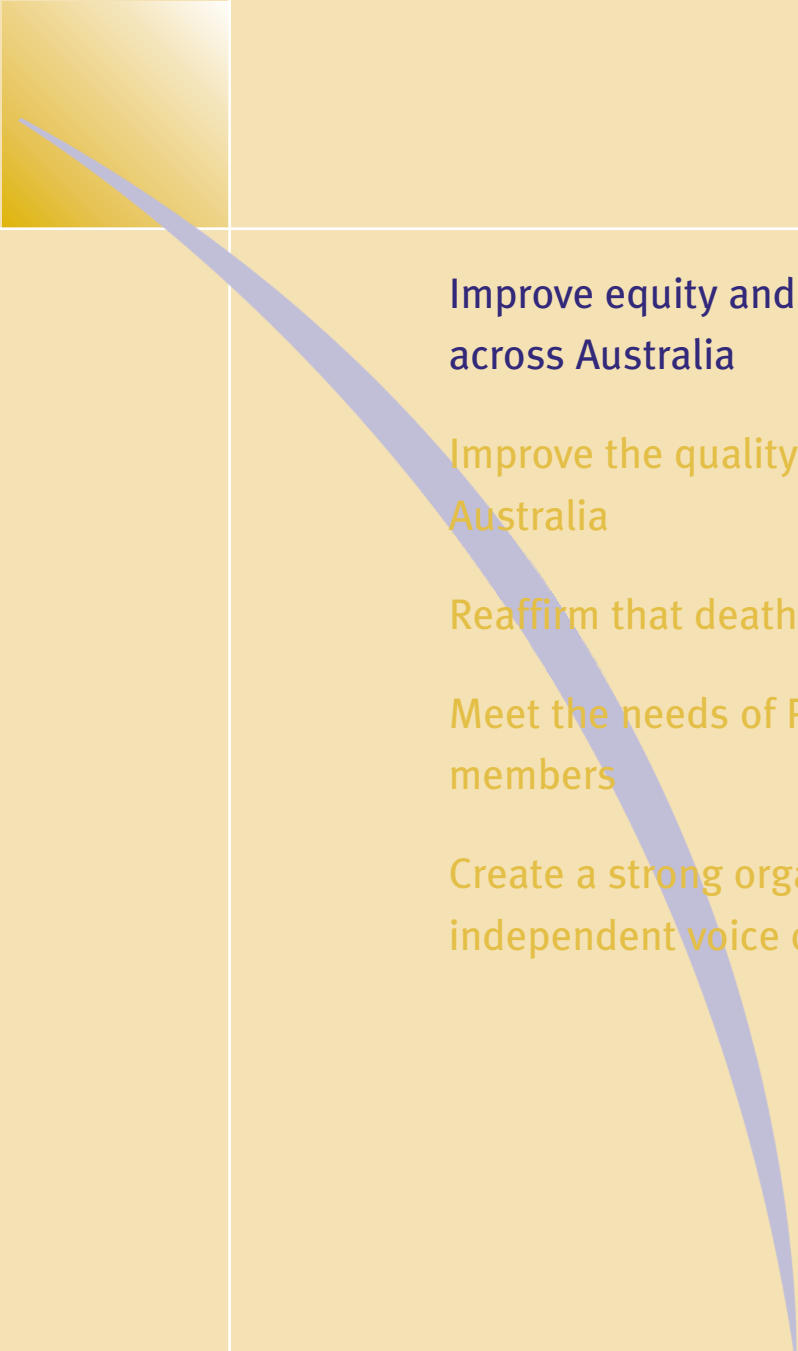
World's best palliative care for ALL Australians.

Definition

Palliative care is specialised health care of dying people which aims to maximise quality of life and assist families, carers and their communities during and after death.

Mission

To improve palliative care options available to ALL Australians through advocacy and setting high standards for practice, policy, research, and service and community development.



**Improve equity and access to palliative care
across Australia**

Improve the quality of palliative care in
Australia

Reaffirm that death is a natural part of life

Meet the needs of Palliative Care Australia's
members

Create a strong organisation producing an
independent voice on palliative care issues

Strategic Aim

Improve equity and access to palliative care across Australia

- » continue to build community awareness of palliative care and palliative care services
- » improve health professionals' understanding and practice of palliative care
- » identify gaps and inequities in service provision and research and advocate for solutions

1
Improve equity and access to palliative care across Australia



Improve equity and access to palliative care
across Australia

Improve the quality of palliative care
in Australia

Reaffirm that death is a natural part of life

Meet the needs of Palliative Care
Australia's members

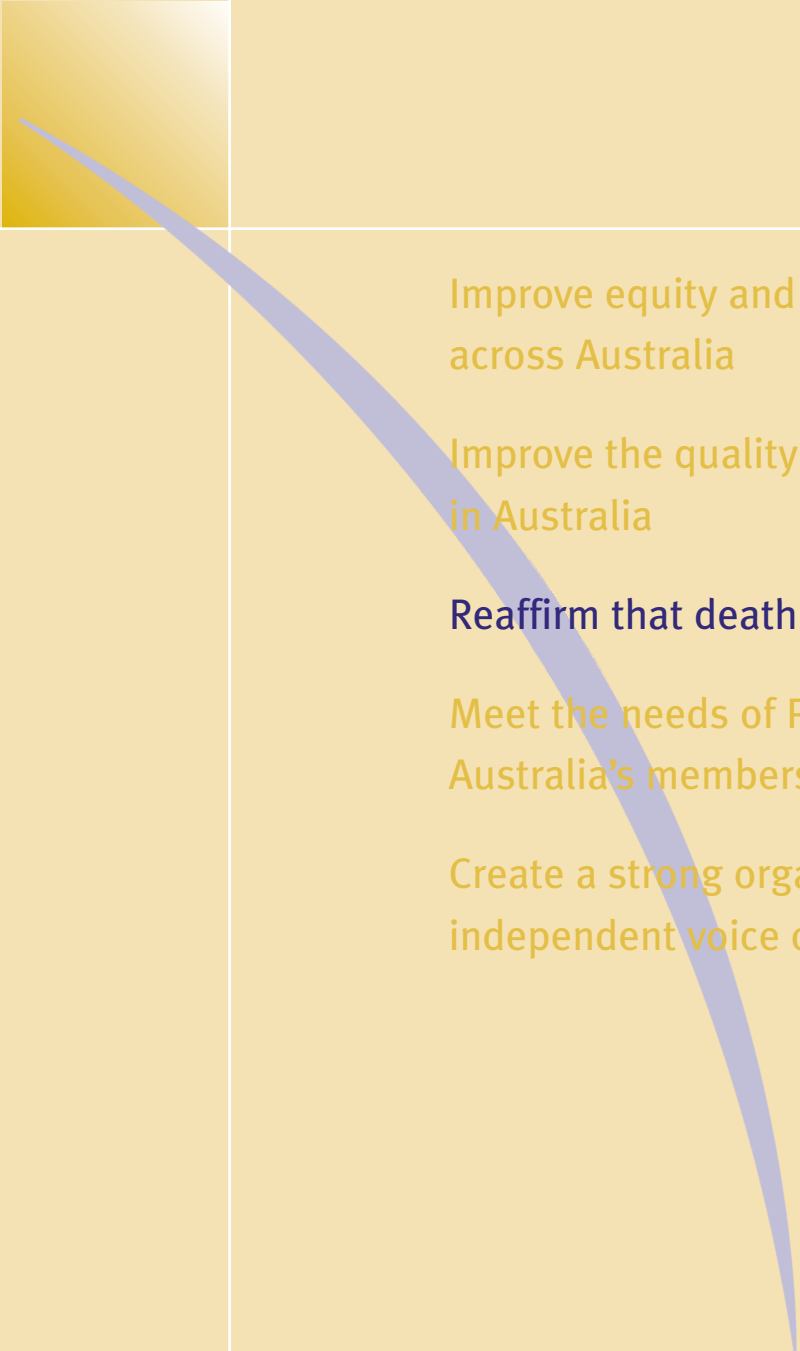
Create a strong organisation producing an
independent voice on palliative care issues

Strategic Aim

Improve the quality of palliative care in Australia

- » research:
 - » advocate for the national research agenda
 - » advocate to create specific research opportunities
 - » facilitate the research culture in Australian palliative care
- » review and refine best practice standards for implementation across Australia
- » advise accreditation bodies
- » disseminate information on best practice care to health professionals
- » advocate for and facilitate quality improvement





Improve equity and access to palliative care
across Australia

Improve the quality of palliative care
in Australia

Reaffirm that death is a natural part of life

Meet the needs of Palliative Care
Australia's members

Create a strong organisation producing an
independent voice on palliative care issues

Strategic Aim

Reaffirm that death is a natural part of life

- » understand and reflect the diversity of community attitudes to death and dying
- » continue to refine the skills of the palliative care workforce in supporting people to understand that death is a normal part of the life cycle
- » increase health professionals' ability to work with death as a normal part of the lifecycle

Reaffirm that death is a natural part of life



Improve equity and access to palliative care
across Australia

Improve the quality of palliative care
in Australia

Reaffirm that death is a natural part of life

**Meet the needs of Palliative Care
Australia's members**

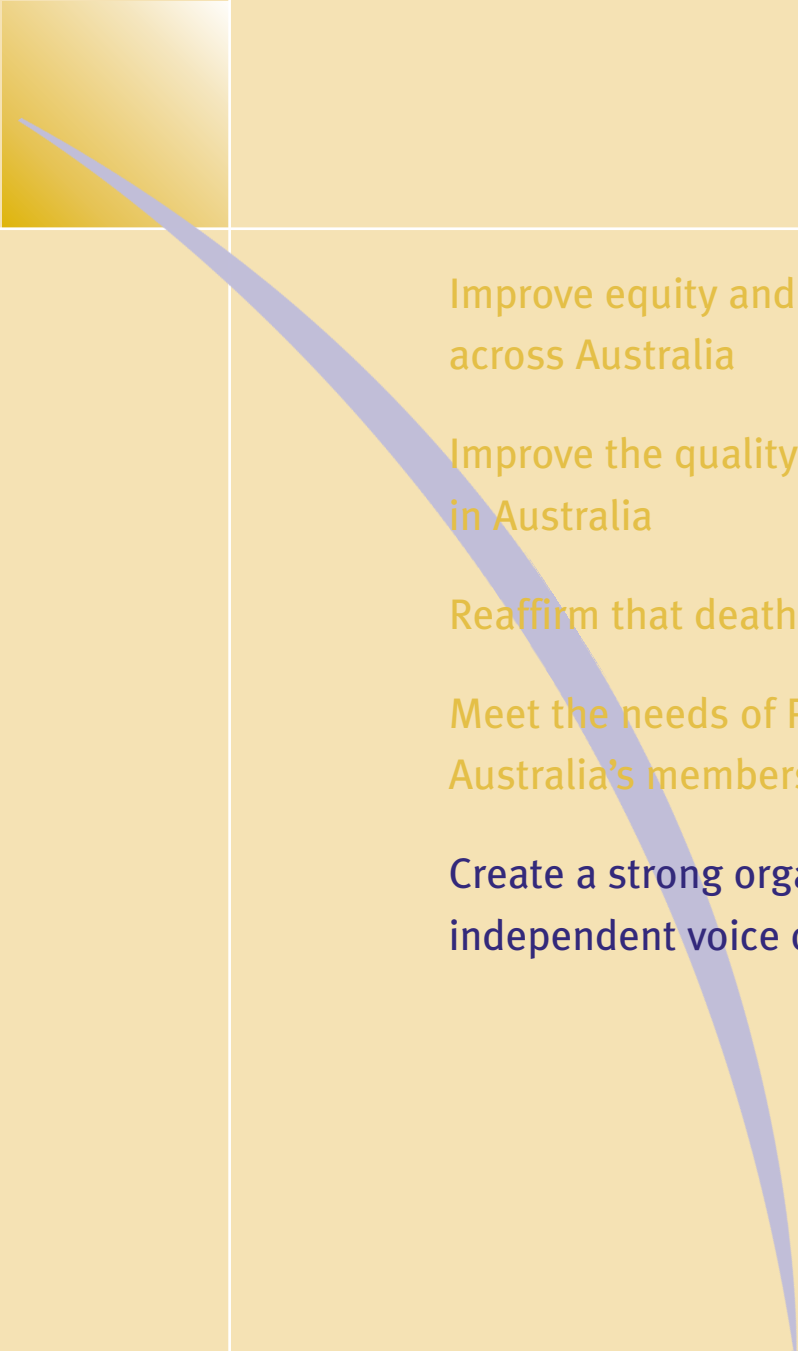
Create a strong organisation producing an
independent voice on palliative care issues

Strategic Aim

Meet the needs of Palliative Care Australia's members

- » continue to identify the needs of members
- » support member organisations in advancing palliative care
- » maintain good communications with members
- » refine internal policies, procedures and mechanisms for responding to members

Meet the needs of Palliative Care Australia's members



Improve equity and access to palliative care
across Australia

Improve the quality of palliative care
in Australia

Reaffirm that death is a natural part of life

Meet the needs of Palliative Care
Australia's members

Create a strong organisation producing an
independent voice on palliative care issues

Strategic Aim

Create a strong organisation producing an independent voice on palliative care issues

- » maintain PCA's strong strategic momentum
- » maintain clear operational plans
- » continue developing Council's governance skills and capacities
- » maintain PCA's financial security
- » attract excellent staff and provide support for professional development
- » provide a base for the exchange of knowledge and information
- » represent to government and the community the issues and directions for palliative care in Australia
- » highlight to government and the community the relevance of PCA
- » continue to strengthen PCA's position as the national peak body with which policy makers consult about palliative care

Create a strong organisation producing an independent voice on palliative care issues



A decorative graphic consisting of a square with a gradient from light to dark blue, positioned in the upper left. A diagonal line with a similar gradient extends from the bottom-left corner of the square across the page.

Contact details

Palliative Care Australia

PO Box 24

DEAKIN WEST ACT 2600

Phone 02 6232 4433

Fax 02 6232 4434

Web www.pallcare.org.au

Email pcainc@pallcare.org.au

