

***THE INAUGURAL  
TASMANIAN PALLIATIVE CARE AWARDS  
2017***

***Recognising Excellence, Talent and Diversity in  
a Community of Care***



**AWARDS  
SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL**

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## Invitation to Sponsor

### Why have Awards for Palliative Care?

To know that we will receive the highest level of care as we move towards the end of our life, regardless of how or when that may be, is both comforting and empowering.

An essential part of our work as the representative peak body for palliative care in Tasmania, is to nurture and promote best practice in the palliative care sector.

### What it means for your organisation

2017 will be the Inaugural Palliative Care Awards in our State and will be presented at the Palliative Care Tasmania 'Building Compassionate Communities' Cocktail Party on Friday 13 October 2017, at the Old Woolstore in Hobart.

As a sponsor your organisation will have a place in the history of health promotion in Tasmania.

You will be recognised as a Champion for excellence and the nurturing of skills, talent and diversity in the sector.

The Tasmanian Palliative Care Awards will serve to increase your reputation as a responsible and respected member of a community of care.

The Awards will help you build new connections and enhance existing client relationships in the sector.

### **\$500 sponsorship of an award will receive the following direct benefit:**

- ◆ Naming rights to the Award for 2017
- ◆ Your organisation Name and Logo on the award trophy
- ◆ Your organisation's representative to present Your award
- ◆ A publicity and profile piece in event program
- ◆ Your organisation's freestanding banner placed in the Old Woolstore, venue for the Awards event
- ◆ Your organisation's logo on event publicity, website page and social media sites
- ◆ Two complimentary tickets to the award ceremony (presenter + 1)

to register your intent to sponsor please complete the Intent to Sponsor form that came with this proposal or download it from [www.tas.palliativecare.org.au](http://www.tas.palliativecare.org.au)

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**There are five awards for individuals and two awards for teams or organisations.**

## **Excellence in Palliative Care Nursing**

This award recognises outstanding contribution to palliative care by a nurse (either RN or EN) within public and private hospitals and the community-based and primary health care sectors of Tasmania. Characteristics of excellence in palliative care nursing including outstanding passion for their work, mentorships, compassion, and inspirational behaviour. Excellent Palliative Care Nurses positively impact on the experience of dying for those with a life limiting illness and their loved ones.

## **Excellence in palliative care - rural and remote**

This award recognises a person who has made significant contributions to palliative care in a rural and remote area. Characteristics of excellence include innovative practice, support and passion for working in rural and remote areas, mentorship of others, teamwork and respect for others. Rural and remote practitioners are connected and trusted within their communities. The recipient of this award will show excellent service as a palliative care practitioner and a champion for others to work in rural or remote areas.

## **Excellence in palliative care in an aged care setting**

This award recognises a person who has displayed excellence in care in an aged care setting. Characteristics of excellence include innovative practice, outstanding mentorship, inspirational behaviour, support and passion for their work, commitment to working in partnerships, excellent teamwork and respect for others. The recipient of this award will show excellence as a palliative care leader in an aged care setting and a champion for others in the palliative care sector. They are motivational communicators.

## **Emerging leader**

This award recognises an up and coming leader for significant contributions to palliative care early in their working or academic life. Characteristics of emerging leaders include outstanding mentorship, inspirational behaviour, support, passion for their field of work, commitment to working in partnerships, teamwork, respect for others, persistence and pioneering developments. Emerging leaders are visible and accessible and positively impact on outcomes. They are motivational communicators. The recipient of this award will show outstanding promise as a palliative care leader of the future and respected role exemplar for others in the palliative care sector.

## **Outstanding achievement by a volunteer**

This award recognises the exceptional contribution of a volunteer in improving the experience of a patient/s with Palliative Care needs or their family. Palliative Care Tasmania is proud to recognise those who selflessly and generously volunteer their time and skills to look after others, without asking for recognition or expecting anything in return.

## **Outstanding teamwork award**

This award recognises inspirational teamwork. Characteristics of inspirational teams are people (more than two) who have the ability to work across divisions, departments or organisations towards a common vision. These teams direct their individual accomplishments towards the team's objectives. Outstanding teams operate within a framework of cooperation and collaboration. They have demonstrated outstanding performance and outcomes due to group achievement, innovative ideas or suggestions to improve outcomes. They may also have demonstrated resilience through operating under adverse circumstances.

## **Innovation in Palliative Care**

This award recognises an organisation that has initiated an innovative practice, project or service that enhances the delivery of palliative care. Innovation in palliative care needs to be sustainable with demonstrable outcomes. The innovation can have taken place across any setting of care, so long as it has enhanced the delivery of palliative care.