



## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

You are invited to submit an abstract for the South Australian Palliative Care Conference to be held on the 20th July 2018. The conference title is

### **THE HEART OF THE MATTER: PERSON CENTRED CARE AND THE PATIENT EXPERIENCE**

Abstracts that demonstrate innovative approaches to patient-centred care and the patients experience and challenge assumptions and tried and true approaches are encouraged.

Your abstract should focus on the following themes

- Patient centred care
- The patient experience
- Patient engagement
- Communication
- Patient narratives
- The presence of uncertainty and its influence on patient experience
- The nature of suffering
- Compassion
- Empathy distress
- Measuring patient centred outcomes
- The role of self-reflection and the use of self in providing patient centred care
- The role of clinical supervision in maintaining staff morale and improving patient centred care

Other areas of particular interest to the presenter that focus on the conference theme will be considered.

### **Abstract Format**

Abstracts are to be submitted with a title that clearly identifies the content of the proposed presentation.

The abstracts are limited to a 250 word count and should include pertinent details of the proposed presentation.

Case studies or research studies undertaken can be included.

References are encouraged but should be limited to the 5 most pertinent citations.

Electronic copies are required and can to be emailed to [pallcare@pallcare.asn.au](mailto:pallcare@pallcare.asn.au).

Closing date for the abstracts is the 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2018 and applicants will be informed of the outcome by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2018.