

PALLIATIVE CARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP (PCQI).



What is the PCQI Scholarship?

The Palliative Care Quality Improvement (PCQI) Scholarship, funded through the McLarty Bequest, offers specialist palliative care service providers an opportunity to develop and implement a quality improvement initiative within their workplace. The scholarship provides funding for travel and accommodation costs to be used to enhance a current or proposed quality improvement initiative. It will enable the recipients to collaborate and meet with other palliative care providers that may already have a program, process or project that is already embedded within their workplace. The scholarship will only fund travel opportunities within Australia. It is a requirement that scholarship recipients introduce or work towards the introduction of the PCQI project into the workplace and submit a written report and presentation on completion of the project.

Outcomes of the scholarship for your service

- Enable specialist palliative care units and providers to enhance their PCQI project by accessing and working with other specialist palliative care service providers across Australia.
- Showcase and share your PCQI projects with other specialist palliative care providers in Western Australia at a PaSCE event.

Who can apply for the scholarship?

A team or an individual working in a specialist palliative care service within WA (service must be Level 1, 2, 3 as per Australian Palliative Care Standards). The applicant must have evidence of an identified or developed workplace quality improvement project that is supported by their employer. Applications are also encouraged from palliative care services in regional and remote locations across WA.

How do I apply?

For further information and to download the PCQI Scholarship guidelines and application form please visit:

cancerwa.asn.au/resources/2020-02-10-PCQI-Scholarship-Guidelines-Form.pdf

or contact Emily Allen from the Palliative and Supportive Care Education team at Cancer Council WA:

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**All applications can be completed online and must
be submitted by 4pm (AWST) on 17 April 2020**