



PALLIATIVE CARE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
2024 AWARDS

Awards Guidelines



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The Palliative Care South Australia 2024 Awards are aimed at recognising innovation, teamwork and emerging talent in the palliative care sector. The awards publicly recognise South Australian organisations and people who support and care for people who are experiencing serious illness, dying, death, grief and caregiving.

AWARDS TIMELINE

Award nominations open	Thursday 7th March 2024
Award nominations close	5pm Wednesday 1st May 2024
Finalists announced	Monday 3rd June 2024
Winners announced	Friday 21st June at Awards Ceremony

AWARDS CATEGORIES

- Outstanding Work by a Team in Palliative Care
- Outstanding Achievement in Palliative Care Volunteering
- Outstanding Achievement in Palliative Care Community Engagement
- Outstanding Achievement by an Individual in Palliative Care
- Lifetime Achievement Award

THE JUDGING PROCESS

An independent judging panel of at least two (2) experts external to South Australia who have demonstrated a clear commitment to and understanding of the provision of palliative care, will be convened to assess the nominations.

PRIZES

The winner(s) of each awards category will receive recognition on the PCSA Website and Social media. Public presentation of the award at the PCSA 2024 Awards Ceremony and a framed recognition certificate.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY CRITERIA

- Entry is free.
- Awards are only open to residents and organisations in South Australia.
- Individuals and organisations can self-nominate but will require a referee to confirm and validate the nomination, as well as consent from the Manager of the nominee's organisation.

- Please ensure your submission addresses criteria for the relevant category.
- Nominations can only be made via the PCSA Awards Nomination Form by submitting through the website.
- Nominations must be received by 5pm Wednesday 1st May 2024. No late nominations will be accepted.
- The awards will be presented on 21st June 2024 at the Palliative Care South Australia 2024 Awards Ceremony. Finalists will be notified in early-May. All nominators are encouraged to attend the Awards Ceremony.
- It is a condition of entry that finalists and winners are available for publicity opportunities, which may include advertising features and interviews with in-house or external print, digital or TV media. Palliative Care South Australia (PCSA) may use the finalists and winners' names, images, and/or voices (including photograph, film and/or recording of the same) for an unlimited period of time with no recompense of the finalists or winners.
- All submitted nominations and supporting material remain the property of Palliative Care South Australia and will not be returned.
- Once the nominations have been received, the judging process remains confidential until the awards ceremony. PCSA may contact nominators or nominees in the lead up to the Awards Ceremony for further details.
- PCSA Staff Members or Board Members are not eligible to be nominees or to submit a nomination.

AWARDS CRITERIA

Award: Outstanding Work by a Team in Palliative Care

This award recognises a team or organisation that has initiated an innovative practice, project or service that enhances the delivery of palliative care. The teams work can have taken place across any setting of care, so long as it has enhanced the delivery of palliative care (including specialist and generalist palliative care).

Nominations in this category are judged on their ability to demonstrate or illustrate:

- How the team has made a difference to South Australians experiencing a serious illness, dying, death, grief and/or caregiving
- How the team embraces innovation and demonstrates commitment to the palliative care sector
- Specific examples of team work in a palliative care environment

Limitations

- Activities identified as innovative must have been in place for more than one year and less than five years
- The nomination must be endorsed by the organisation whom they are working for

Award: **Outstanding Achievement in Palliative Care Volunteering**

Volunteers mean the world to us. This award recognises the exceptional contribution of a volunteer or volunteer team in improving the experience of South Australians experiencing a serious illness, dying, death, grief and/or caregiving. Palliative Care South Australia 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.

Nominations in this category are judged on their ability to demonstrate or illustrate:

- **Commitment:** How this volunteer/volunteers team have demonstrated considerable commitment in terms of responsibility assumed and how his/her responsibilities have increased over time
- **Impact:** How this volunteer/volunteer team has made a notable impact while South Australians experiencing a serious illness, dying, death, grief and/or caregiving?
- **Personal Growth:** How the nominee has grown personally through his/her volunteer work and how that has been demonstrated using specific examples
- **Inspiration to others:** How this nominee has served as an inspiration to fellow volunteers and the palliative care sector

Limitations

- The nominee must have been a volunteer for more than 24 months
- The nomination must be endorsed by the organisation whom they are volunteering for

Award: **Outstanding Achievement in Palliative Care Community Engagement**

Community engagement seeks to better engage the community to achieve long-term and sustainable outcomes, processes, relationships, discourse, decision-making or implementation. This award recognises the importance of community engagement as part of palliative care.

Nominations in this category are judged on their ability to demonstrate or illustrate:

- How the activity has made a difference to South Australians experiencing a serious illness dying, death, grief and caregiving
- How the activity has brought about changes that improve the health and wellbeing of the community and its members, including how it involves community members/community partnership to mobilise change
- Specific examples of the community engagement activity

Limitations

- Activities identified as innovative must have been in place for more than one year and less than five years
- Must be endorsed by the organisation whom they are working for



Award: **Outstanding Achievement by an Individual in Palliative Care**

This award recognises a person who has displayed excellence in delivering palliative care. 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 in delivering palliative care and a champion for others in the palliative care sector.

Nominations in this category are judged on their ability to demonstrate or illustrate:

- How the nominee has demonstrated excellence in palliative care
- How the nominee's work has made a difference to South Australians experiencing a serious illness, dying, death, grief and/or caregiving
- How the nominee has demonstrated commitment to and passion for the palliative care sector using specific examples
- How the nominee's work has made a difference to their organisation

Limitations

- The nominee has been working in a role relevant to the palliative care sector for more than 12 months
 - The nomination must be endorsed by the organisation whom they are working for
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Award: **Lifetime Achievement Award**

This award recognises the outstanding contribution of an individual in either delivering outstanding palliative care to South Australians experiencing a serious illness, dying, death, grief and/or caregiving, and/or designing quality and enduring palliative care services/supports/education/research/strategy (etc) over an extended period of time.

Nominations in this category are judged on their ability to demonstrate or illustrate:

- **Commitment:** How this nominee has demonstrated considerable commitment, both in longevity and effort, to delivering and/or designing quality palliative care
- **Impact:** How this nominee has made a notable impact to the South Australian palliative care sector and to the community
- **Inspiration:** How this nominee has served as an inspiration to people within the palliative care sector

Limitations

- The nominee must have contributed to the palliative care sector for more than 15 years
- Two referees must be provided who can talk about the achievements of this individual

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Any questions? Please contact:

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