



# Compassionate Communities SA

Program of Palliative Care SA

**Compassionate Communities** are groups of people and places where everybody recognises that we all have a role to play in supporting each other in times of serious illness, dying, death, grief and caregiving.

Residents of **Compassionate Communities** recognise that care for one another at times of crisis and loss is not simply a task solely for health and social services but is everyone's business. Everyone is ready, willing and confident to support each other in emotional and practical ways.

## **About our Compassionate Communities SA (CCSA) program:**

- We host Compassionate Community Conversations
- We manage the:
  - Compassionate Communities Charter SA project
  - Nurturing Compassionate Communities in SA projects
- We deliver public education programs – Last Aid, PalliLEARN and TLC
- We act as a source of guidance on policy formation at local, regional, national and international levels
- We create community awareness initiatives that promote and develop an understanding about compassionate communities
- We host a SA Death Literacy Working Group



**Our CCSA program aims to keep LOVE, LAUGHTER and FRIENDSHIP central to people's lives in the last chapter of life**



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