

# Media Release

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## PCA farewells CEO Liz Callaghan

**Palliative Care Australia (CEO) is celebrating the leadership of CEO Liz Callaghan on her final day with the organisation.**

In the four years that Ms Callaghan has led PCA, palliative care has risen to the forefront of health policy and sector improvement.

“It has been an honour to lead Palliative Care Australia through an incredibly successful four years. We have achieved a lot during this time, including launching the *Dying to Talk* initiative, updating the National Palliative Care Standards and Service Development Guidelines, building partnerships with the aged care sector and working closely with the Parliamentary Friends of End of Life Group and Health Ministers.

“I am also incredibly proud of the work PCA has done with the Indigenous sector to improve end-of-life care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

“I would like to thank the sector for their inspirational work and also everyone who has supported me in this position,” said Ms Callaghan.

Palliative Care Australia Board Chair Dr Jane Fischer says Ms Callaghan leaves PCA in a very strong position for the future.

“Liz has done a phenomenal job at leading PCA with her expertise in health policy, management and stakeholder engagement. I and the rest of the Board would like to thank her for all that she has done for the organisation and wish her the very best for her future,” said Dr Fischer.

Ms Callaghan will move to a role at the Australian Department of Health.

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