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Abstract

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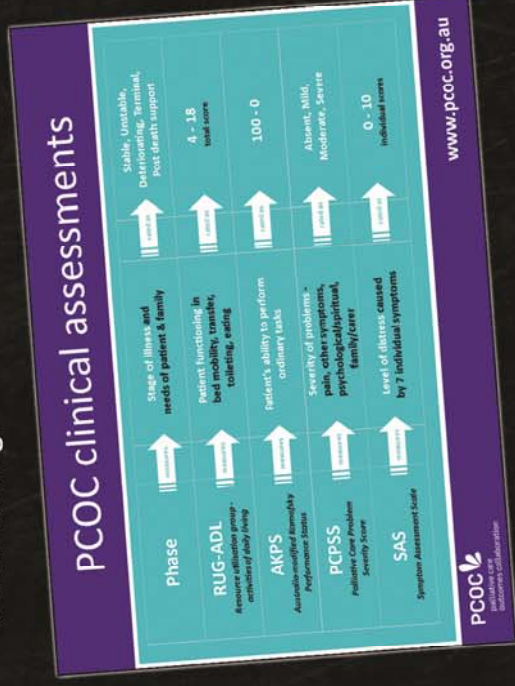
OPTIMAL SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT THROUGH EVIDENCE-BASED ASSESSMENT TOOLS

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Both CPCRE and PCOC focus on excellence in care of Australian palliative patients and families.

CPCRE: conducts research and provides palliative care education to Queensland health professionals. **PCOC:** evidence-based, multi-dimensional, quality improvement initiative designed to support continuous improvement in palliative care through routine clinical outcome measurement, periodic surveys and benchmarking.



CPCRE Education

Event	For	Mode
Clinical Skills Updates	Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, Assistants in Nursing, Personal Carers	Face to face and via videoconference, four times per year, in Brisbane/SE Qld, and in regional Qld.
Advanced Practice Workshops	Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, Assistants in Nursing, Personal Carers	Face to face and via videoconference, two times per year, in Brisbane/SE Qld, and in regional Qld.
Allied Health Updates Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach (PEPA) - a 1 day education event delivered by CPCRE staff	All Allied Health Professionals	Face to face and via videoconference, six times per year, in Brisbane/SE Qld, and in regional Qld.
General Practitioner Updates (PEPA) - a 1 day education event delivered by CPCRE staff	GPs and other medical officers	Face to face, four times per year, in Brisbane/SE Qld, and in regional Qld.
CPCRE Research Conference	All health professionals, particularly those working in specialist palliative care teams	Face to face in Brisbane, once each year

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The graphs below show significant improvement in Australian symptom scores for pain, nausea, breathing problems and bowel problems

