

What's important to you? What do you think?

**The Honourable Roger Cook MLA Minister for Health is convening a Palliative Care Summit on Saturday 24 August.**

**This summit aims to shape how we put into practice the strategies and recommendations from the Joint Select Committee's My Life My Choice report, End of Life and Palliative Care Strategy 2018 - 2028 and the Sustainable Health Review 2018.**

**Health professionals, general practitioners, palliative care specialists, health consumers and carers are encouraged to share their experiences to provide insight and influence the provision of high quality palliative care for all Western Australians.**

**The summit will be held in partnership with Palliative Care WA, WA Country Health Service, WA Primary Health Alliance, Palliative and Supportive Care Education and the Health Consumers' Council of WA.**

**This short survey is designed to capture the thoughts of every day Australians about end of life choices and palliative care. The anonymous responses will be collated and presented at the Summit by Pip Brennan, Executive Director of the Health Consumers Council. Contact [pip.brennan@hconc.org.au](mailto:pip.brennan@hconc.org.au) if you have any questions.**

1. What comes to mind when you hear or think about "palliative care"?

2. In regards to having an illness (although you do not have to have an illness to be able to answer the question) please tick the point(s) below that are important to you:

- I would opt for all available treatments for my illness recommended to me by a health professional(s), even if such treatments may make me feel more unwell for a period of time afterwards.
- Being and feeling comfortable is important to me.
- Being treated in my own home is important to me.
- I would like to be treated as close to home as possible.
- Having my input heard by health professionals/treating teams in the carrying out of my care/treatment plans is important to me.
- Please specify any other points that are important to you.

3. As a consumer or carer, do you have any experience(s) of palliative care that you would like to share? If so, please elaborate.

4. Would you like to get more involved in shaping the delivery of future palliative care services in Western Australia? If yes, please provide your details below.

Name

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