

**Calling for Expressions of Interest:
Palliative Care Social Work Standards
Steering Committee**

The NSW AASW Palliative Care Practice group is seeking Expressions of Interest from members to join a steering committee. This committee will guide the development of national Palliative Care Social Work Standards. The *Palliative Care Social Work Practice Standards* will compliment current AASW Standards and will apply to palliative and end of life care contexts. We are seeking representation from social workers in all states who have the ability to actively participate and contribute to the objectives and activities of the Committee. Committee members will be able to claim CPD credit points as part of their AASW professional development. An overview of what will be required of the role includes:

- **Timeframe:** August to December 2018 (to complete a draft of the Standards)
- **Anticipated hours involved:** approximately 5 hours per month (1.5-2 hour VC/TC and up to 3 hours additional work).
- **Frequency:** monthly meetings and ad hoc emails /teleconference as required or indicated
- **Type of meetings:** videoconference / teleconference, where possible, in person.
- **Input from members:**
 - ✓ Scope social work role in palliative and end of life care in Australia
 - ✓ Synthesise international standards and competencies to AASW Standard domains
 - ✓ Develop a preamble to the Standards
 - ✓ Disseminate Standards for national consultation
 - ✓ Collate feedback from consultation
 - ✓ Ratify the national Palliative Care Social Work Standards with the AASW

If you would like to be part of this exciting initiative, please send an EOI with your details below and a statement outlining the reason for your interest and how you feel you can contribute.

Full Name: _____
Position Title: _____
Organisation: _____
State/Territory: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Experience in palliative and end of life care: _____

Statement outlining the reason for your interest and how you feel you can contribute.

Please forward your EOI by **close of business, Wednesday, 1 August 2018** to Alexis Stonebridge on alexis.stonebridge@slatergordon.com.au