Title: Palliative care nurses reflect on patient outcomes.

Workshop aim: To encourage palliative care nurses to share their experience of how partnerships with PCOC have improved the quality of palliative care.

Session plan
1.15-1.25 Welcome and introduction (Gaye Bishop)
   Brief PCOC background (Janet Taylor)

1.25-2.40 Themes; Culture change: embedding PCOC into everyday practice

   Speaker – Margie Mills (RN, Daw House, Adelaide), Joanne Wells (Clinical Practice Consultant, Southern Adelaide Palliative Service) Changing a PCOC Culture

Themes; The Palliative Care Phase: timely response to patient/carer needs

   Speaker – Kay Cox (Clinical Nurse Educator, David Berry Hospital, NSW) Proof is in the Outcomes: Time in Unstable Phase

Themes; SAS: implementing best practice

   Speaker – Janelle Chruszcz (Clinical Nurse Consultant, HammondCare, Greenwich, Sydney), Kate Weyman (Clinical Nurse Consultant, St Vincent’s Health Network, Sydney) Building accountability and congruency in using the Symptom Assessment Scale

Group Discussion

Panel discussion: PCOC across the spectrum facilitated by Jane Connolly.

Panel guests
   Professor Patsy Yates (Director, Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education, Queensland Health)
   Kate Swetenham (Director, SA Palliative Care Clinical Network and Director, Southern Adelaide Palliative Service)
   Kate Weyman (Clinical Nurse Consultant Palliative Care Liaison, St Vincent’s Health Network, Sydney)
   Katherine Holdsworth (Clinical Nurse Educator, Calvary Health Care Sydney)

2.40-2.45 Summary: Sabina Clapham, PCOC Education Manager