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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.

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

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