



PalliativeCare
AUSTRALIA



Art Competition - Notes for Artists

Theme: "Palliative Care... It's more than you think!"

The theme for the 2020 art competition "*Palliative Care... It's more than you think!*" aims to challenge common misconceptions about palliative care.

This theme encourages artists to think beyond the care provided at the very end of life, and instead focus on how palliative care can improve quality of life; supporting people with a life limiting illness to live as well as possible, for as long as possible. Artists should explore how palliative care helps people to participate in the activities that are most important to them, creating opportunities for love, laughter, creativity, and fulfilment at the end of life.

You are asked to create an artwork which represents the theme of '*Palliative Care... Its more than you think*' in your own unique way. You might reflect on how palliative care has supported (or could support) you to spend time with family and friends, or how it has helped you through your journey of grief following the loss of a loved one. Perhaps there was a nurse or another health professional who was significant to you or your loved one, or a fond memory that was made possible thanks to palliative care.

Your artwork could also depict something that inspires you or brings you great joy and fulfillment, things that are central to who you are as a person, and that you want to continue for as long as possible. This could include creative outlets such as music or art, ticking something off your bucket list, travelling, doing something adventurous or participating in your favourite sport or hobby.

When reviewing your artwork our judges will consider the following:

- Interpretation and clarity of theme "**Palliative Care... It's more than you think!**" (Score out of 30)
- Creativity and originality within theme (Score out of 30)
- Quality of composition and design (Score out of 30)
- Overall impression of art (Score out of 10)

The three judges scores will be combined for an overall score out of 300 which will be used to determine the overall winner.

The **competition will open at 10:00am AEST on Tuesday, 21 July 2020.**

The **competition will close at 11:59pm AEST on Tuesday, 15 September 2020.** Entries received outside of this time will not be considered. For full terms and conditions visit www.dyingtotalk.org.au/art/.

Please note that your entry will be judged on the image you provide together with a 100-word description of how it relates to the theme. As such please ensure the image you upload is of sufficient quality to represent your artwork. The online registration process will accept images under 4MB. If you are unable to upload your image please let us know.

If you have any questions please contact us on 02 6232 0700, or via email at dyingtotalk@palliativecare.org.au.

Now it's time to get creative. Best of luck with your masterpiece!