

## **Terms of Reference**

### **CHA Pastoral Care Special Interest Group (PCSIG)**

#### **Function**

The CHA Pastoral Care Special Interest Group (PCSIG) is convened under the auspices of the CHA Mission & Identity Committee to provide a member perspective and support to CHA on the issues arising around the provision of quality pastoral services across the Catholic health and aged care sector.

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- To support strategies and communication of the centrality of pastoral care in Catholic service provision.
- To support strategies to address ongoing challenges in ensuring quality, professional pastoral care within Catholic health and aged care services.
- To consider and shape the response to emerging issues and ensure best practice in person-centred pastoral care across different service delivery models.
- To support effective liaison between CHA, its members and the Catholic bishops and clergy.
- To support effective liaison between CHA, its members and other pastoral and spiritual care focussed organisations eg Spiritual Care Australia, Spiritual Health Victoria and Meaningful Ageing Australia.
- Promote and support pastoral care research and evaluation initiatives across the Catholic health and aged care sector.

#### **Membership**

Dominic Arcamone, Catholic Healthcare  
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