

## News Bite

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### Examining Key Issues Facing Society

Dr Kerrie Clover, Research Manager at Calvary Mater Newcastle's Psycho-Oncology Service, recently participated in a forum of leaders from the Australian Psychological Society (APS) to examine key issues facing society and determine future directions. Dr Clover attended in her capacity as the newly appointed Convenor of the APS Interest Group in Psycho-Oncology.

The APS is the peak organisation representing psychologists in Australia, with over 22,000 members. This year the Society celebrates its 50th anniversary and it has led the way in ensuring the professional practice of psychology, by developing a robust code of ethics, accrediting psychology training courses and advocating for professional standards.

The APS was a key advocate for making psychological care more widely available to people in need through initiatives funded through Medicare.



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