

Name: Patsy Yates
Qualifications: PhD, MSocSci, BA, DipAppSc, RN
Current Position: Professor, School of Nursing, Queensland University of Technology
Director of Research, School of Nursing, Queensland University of Technology
Key Teaching Areas: Cancer nursing; Palliative Care; Nursing Research;
Research: Symptom Management; Palliative Care; Workforce Development; Health Services Research in Palliative Care
Director, Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education, Queensland Health

Patsy is jointly appointed as Professor of Nursing at Queensland University of Technology, and Director for Queensland Health's Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education, a statewide service that was established to enhance palliative care services in Queensland through education and research. As Director for the Centre, Patsy leads a range of programs focused on developing workforce capacity in palliative care, researching priority issues in palliative care, and strengthening the nexus between research, policy and practice. She is currently the Project Lead for several national projects funded by the Australian Government aimed at promoting the development of the cancer control and palliative care workforce.

Patsy has developed a program of research aimed at improving management of symptoms associated with advanced progressive disease, having undertaken studies evaluating non-pharmacological and behavioural interventions for people with cancer experiencing cancer pain, breathlessness, fatigue and nausea. She has received more than \$20 million dollars in funding for her research, and has more than 80 refereed publications.

Patsy was National Chair for the Cancer Nurses Society of Australia for four years, and has served as member of the Executive Committee and Council of the Clinical Oncological Society of Australia. She is currently a member of the Executive Committee for Palliative Care Australia, and Secretary/Treasurer of the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care. She has recently been elected to serve a four year term as Honorary Officer for the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care.