



Bridging Care: Social Work Within and Beyond the Hospital

15-16 October 2026 - Sydney, Australia



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract submissions are now open for the 2026 Oncology Social Work Australia New Zealand Conference, to be held in Sydney, Australia.

The conference will take place at Rydges Sydney Central in Surry Hills, NSW, on 15–16 October 2026. This event offers a valuable opportunity for nationally and internationally recognised social workers to share knowledge, research, and practical expertise aimed at strengthening service delivery and support for individuals affected by cancer and their families.

The conference is open to social workers and other health professionals working in oncology and palliative care across Australia and Aotearoa, New Zealand.

The 2026 conference theme, *Bridging Care: Social Work Within and Beyond the Hospital*, invites submissions that present research findings, innovative practices, and new initiatives in the field.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

We are currently accepting abstracts, from 1 May 2026 – 22 June 2026, related to the Conference themes.

Abstracts must be submitted through the Microsoft Forms link: [OSWANZ Abstract Submission](#)

Note: Presenting authors for Oral and Poster presentations are required to register for the Conference and pay the applicable fee.

Please note that as an OSWANZ member, presenters invited for Oral Presentations are eligible to apply for consideration for an OSWANZ Travel Grant. This Travel Grant may partially assist with costs associated with travel and accommodation. More information will be available on the OSWANZ website by 1 June 2026.

For additional details about the OSWANZ Conference, including costs and registration details, please visit the OSWANZ website: www.oswanz.com

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