

# INVITATION



## Physician Assisted Dying: Ethics Panel Discussion

In October 2017 Victoria's controversial voluntary euthanasia legislation was passed in the Lower House of Parliament after a conscience vote. If the bill passes after debate in the Upper House, the proposed framework will provide access to voluntary physician assisted dying for a limited number of adult Victorians who are terminally ill and in severe pain.

Members of the public, Barwon Health staff, patients, consumers and friends, and Deakin University colleagues. All welcome to a panel discussion with a Q and A session.

### Panel members include :

- Professor Michael Ashby Director of Palliative Care and Clinical Director, Complex, Chronic and Community Group, Tasmania Health Service
- A/Prof Justin Oakley, Deputy Director of Monash Bioethics Centre
- Ms Justine Martin, Barwon Health Consumer Representative
- Prof Peter Martin, Professor of Clinical Communication and End of Life care
- Rebecca Bartel, Executive Lead, Institute for Healthcare Transformation, Deakin University

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**Date:** Friday 17th November, 2017

**Place:** St Mary's Library and Research Centre,

**Time:** 12.30pm – 1.30pm followed by light refreshments

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