



Spiritual Health
Victoria

formerly the Healthcare
Chaplaincy Council of
Victoria Inc. (HCCVI)

Foundational Statement

Preamble: Spiritual Health Victoria (SHV) believes that when spiritual needs are recognised and responded to as an integral part of health care an essential contribution is made to the health and wellbeing of the community.

The foundational statement of Spiritual Health Victoria:
gives expression to the basic values and standards of the organisation
guides decision making and behaviour; and
provides a mechanism for professional accountability

Vision Statement

A sustainable organisation that advances the availability and essential contribution of spiritual care to every Victorian in every healthcare setting.

Mission Statement

Enabling the provision of quality spiritual care as an integral part of healthcare in Victoria.

Values

- Respect:** We value the humanity and dignity of every person
- Compassion:** We value sensitivity to another's suffering which motivates healing care
- Inclusiveness:** We value the spirituality, perspectives and contributions of all people
- Excellence:** We value continuous improvement, innovation and accountability in the provision of spiritual care

Operating Principles

In all of its relationships, activities and operations Spiritual Health Victoria undertakes to act professionally:

- In the best interests of the wide range of recipients of spiritual care services in health
- In ways that ensure a just distribution of resources and services
- As the lead agency for spiritual care services in health
- Collaboratively and cooperatively