

The Ashleigh Moore Award and Keynote Address



Ashleigh Moore OAM

Many people get cancer, but few have raised a voice for people affected by cancer in such diverse, effective and innovative ways as Ashleigh Moore OAM.

Sadly, Ashleigh passed away in February 2014, aged 56 years, after a battle with stage 4 Head and Neck cancer in 2005, then advanced stage 3 lung cancer from 2010. What Ashleigh chose to make from these harrowing experiences is what truly sets him apart. He became an inspiring pioneer in cancer advocacy, blazing a trail at the state, national and international level.

Ashleigh was an acclaimed speaker representing Australian cancer survivors at international events including the inaugural LIVESTRONG Global Cancer Summit (Ireland 2009), the Go Public Global Cancer Leadership Forum (Canada, 2009), and the Australian Lung Cancer Conference (2012). On the international stage he vowed *"I want the next generation to never have to face the brutality, fear and uncertainty I suffered through the course of my cancer treatment. I want to make a difference"*.

The Ashleigh Moore Keynote Address

In memory of Ashleigh Moore, the Flinders Centre for Innovation in Cancer Survivorship established the Ashleigh Moore Keynote Address, and the inaugural Address was delivered at the 2015 Survivorship Conference by Sally Crossing AM.

Previous recipients were:

2021	Cancer Voices SA	2017	Mr John Stubbs
2019	Professor Richard Cohn	2015	Ms Sally Crossing AM

COSA and Flinders are partnering on the [2023 Cancer Survivorship Conference](#) and once again wish to recognise Ashleigh's significant contribution by including the Ashleigh Moore Keynote Address in the 2023 Conference program.

The Ashleigh Moore Keynote Address recognises an individual or organisation in Australia who has made an outstanding contribution to the care of cancer survivors through contribution to clinical practice, research, policy, and/or advocacy affecting cancer survivors.

Applications are now open for the 2023 Ashleigh Moore Keynote Address. Nominations, including two letters of recommendation outlining the candidate's suitability, their biography or curriculum vitae, as well as a title or description of their proposed talk should be submitted by close of business **Monday 12 December 2022** via email to cosa@cancer.org.au

The successful candidate will deliver the Ashleigh Moore Keynote Address at the 2023 Cancer Survivorship Conference in Adelaide on **Friday 10 March 2023**. More information about the Conference is available [here](#).

Further information

For more information on the Ashleigh Moore Keynote Address, how to apply or to nominate a speaker for this special oration please click [here](#).

Nominations close **12 December 2022**.

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If you have any queries please contact cosa@cancer.org.au or call the COSA Secretariat on (02) 8256 4100.