

Centre for Cultural Diversity in Ageing

Supporting Cultural Diversity in Aged Care

We have over 25 years of experience in supporting aged care providers to address the needs of older people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

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Advance Care Planning Resources

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Advance Care Planning Resources

- End of Life Law for Clinicians
- ELDAC (End of Life Directions for Aged Care)
- Advance Care Planning Australia
- iCanCarePlan
- Palliative Care Victoria – Dignified and Respectful Decisions



End of Life Law for Clinicians

- hosted by QUT
- information on:
 - Capacity and consent to treatment
 - Advance Care Directives
 - Guardianship and substitute decision-making
 - Adults and end of life decision-making
 - Providing pain and symptom relief
 - Organ donation
 - Voluntary assisted dying

<https://end-of-life.qut.edu.au/>



ELDAC (End of Life Directions for Aged Care)

- funded by the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
- the ELDAC Care Model
- toolkits of information, resources, and tools
- linkages program where facilitators support providers to strengthen their palliative care and advance care planning processes and capacity.
- learning

<https://www.eldac.com.au/>



Advance Care Planning Australia



<https://www.advancecareplanning.org.au/>

- an Australian Government initiative administered by Brisbane South Palliative Care Collaborative, Metro South Health
- consumer and professional Resources
- multilingual resources for consumers
- Research papers including *Advance Care Planning Prevalence in Australia 2025*
- events and awareness raising
- newsletter
- policy and advocacy positions and submissions



iCanCarePlan

- Macquarie University and Cancer Institute NSW
- evidence based project
- address deficits in quality of end-of-life (EoL) care for culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) people with cancer.
- prevalence research of ACP
- determine barriers and facilitators
- co-design cultural adaptations
- co-produce implementation guidance for cancer clinicians
- Impact evaluation of above initiatives

<https://www.mq.edu.au/faculty-of-medicine-health-and-human-sciences/departments-and-schools/australian-institute-of-health-innovation/our-research-centres/centre-for-health-systems-and-safety-research/our-research/icancareplan>



Palliative Care Victoria – Dignified and Respectful Decisions



<https://www.pallcarevic.asn.au/dard>

- Information and resources for families supporting older Australians in aged care across Victoria
- Video and written resources for consumers and carers/ supporters
- Professional resources
- Multilingual and Auslan resources



National framework for advance care planning documents

- Ethical considerations and best practice principles.
- Supporting all states and territories to uptake shared language and common approach to advance care
- Available on both DHDA and ACSQC websites.
- <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/national-framework-for-advance-care-planning-documents?language=en>
- [National framework for advance care planning documents | Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission](#)

