

# End of Life and Palliative Care Education Pathways in the ACT



**Learning Outcome: to be able to deliver a culturally appropriate palliative care approach for all people with a life-limiting illness, their families, and carers.**



The ACT Health Directorate and other services such as Calvary Public Hospital Bruce are committed to providing quality end of life and palliative care. To assist staff to provide such care that meets patient and family/carer needs as well as accreditation requirements, the following End of Life and Palliative Care Education Pathways are recommended.

All training / education must be approved by the trainee's manager and completed training/ education must be recorded on each organisations learning platform. For external courses, the trainee will need to provide their completion certificate to their Clinical Development Nurse or Manager. If there is no one available in the trainee's area.

Further information on the ACT End of Life and Palliative Care Education Pathway contact [toni.ashmore@act.gov.au](mailto:toni.ashmore@act.gov.au).

## Recommended Modules

### Ambulatory and Outpatient Settings

Staff Group	Education	Delivery	Time frame	Pre-Requisite
<b>Ambulatory and outpatient Registered Nurses where end of life and generalist palliative care is provided</b>	<b><u>End of Life Essentials Modules</u></b> Complete all modules under » Understanding death and dying » Clinical Skills with end of life care  Complete optional modules recommended depending on work area » End of Life care with different patients	Online	20 minutes per module	Nil
	<b><u>End of Life Law for Clinicians (ELLC)</u></b>	Online	4 hours	Nil
	Advance Care Planning (Capabiliti)	Online	20 min	Nil
	<b><u>The Guidelines for a Palliative Approach to Aged Care in the Community (COMPAC) Module 4 'Delivering a Palliative Approach for Aged Care in the Community'</u></b>	Online	Flexible	Nil
	Comfort Care at end of life for community setting (to be developed)	Face to Face	1 hour	Nil
	EOL care & generalist palliative care in a community setting (to be developed)	Face to Face	2 hours	Nil

## End of Life Champions

An End of Life Champions Program is available to Registered nurses, Allied Health Professionals and Medical Officers for staff who would like to enhance their end of life care skills and provide support and mentoring to others in their work area.

Further information on the End of Life Champion Program can be found on the ACT Health Directorate Website or through your manager.