

Why is working together important to ELDAC?

Providing the best possible palliative care for older persons in your care doesn't happen by chance. You can achieve more through working together when using an established, reliable partnering framework.

The ELDAC Linkages Toolkit has been created to help you create partnerships between aged, primary and palliative care services.

It takes you through the processes to establish and implement an effective and sustainable partnership, by guiding you through:

- Identifying whether partnering with other services might be a helpful approach;
- Engaging with other services to lay the foundations for partnership;
- Planning the goals and activities of the partnership and how services will work together;
- Implementing the activities of the partnership so you can make the changes you have identified;
- Evaluating how well the partnership is achieving its goals;
- Sustaining the outcomes of working together.



By working in partnership, aged care, primary care and specialist palliative care providers can give the best possible care to older Australians at the end of life and produce results they couldn't have alone.

The toolkit provides you with resources and links to other sites where you can find out more about partnering. It can be used in conjunction with the other ELDAC toolkits or as a stand-alone resource.