

What is the Primary Care Toolkit?

Primary care professionals are well-placed to provide timely and accessible palliative care that can improve quality of life for people with a life-limiting illness. Particularly as the population ages and an increasing number of people wish to die at home, the role of primary care professionals within the palliative care team is important to ensuring a good death that aligns with the values of the older person.



Providing quality end-of-life care means being equipped with the skills, knowledge and confidence to navigate complex palliative care needs, across diverse care settings, and amongst competing priorities for your time. The ELDAC Primary Care Toolkit has been created to address this need, curated to provide support at both the individual and service level in delivering person-centred palliative care. This includes: clinical actions guided by the ELDAC Care Model as a palliative care pathway; a repository of education and training opportunities specific to palliative care; and how to effectively coordinate services across the health system through business and practice management support.

The toolkit contains:

- Guidance for palliative care action, including links to clinical tools, and further information and resources
- Education, training and continuing professional development opportunities
- Information on available funding streams and digital tools to support delivery of palliative care
- Resources and guidance on how to drive systematic improvements in palliative care provision in your practice.

Find out more on the ELDAC website: www.eldac.com.au/Our-Toolkits/Primary-Care

End of Life Directions for Aged Care (ELDAC) is a free resource funded by the Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing to support palliative care and end-of-life care for older Australians. The Primary Care Toolkit provides evidence-based information, guidance, and tools to support you as a primary care professional in delivering palliative care.