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Health

# Inquiry into end of life choices

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# Major Themes

- The important conversations about end of life are not happening often enough and / or at the right time
- Late referrals to palliative care
- General Practice is changing
- Specialist Palliative Care needs to move into more ambulatory settings
- Capacity and flow are major issues for inpatient facilities; palliative care & others
- Residential Aged Care needs more help
- Respite for carers is in short supply
- Funding models for palliative care need a major revision

