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