



Disability services. Putting you first.

End of Life



Easy English



Dying means your body stops working



When a person dies

- they stop breathing
- their heart stops beating
- they do not wake up



Dying is a natural part of life



People die for different reasons



People can die because

- they have a **terminal illness**
- they are very old
- they have a bad accident



A terminal illness means a person is very sick and will not get better



Sometimes a doctor will tell you if
you have a terminal illness



This can be hard to hear



We will support you



We will help you

- understand what the doctor says
- ask questions
- go to appointments



Doctors will talk to you about
medical care



They can help you make plans
about treatment



You can make a plan about your
life ending



This is called an **End of Life Plan**



An End of Life Plan is about what is
important to you



Your End of Life Plan is about how you want to be supported



You can choose

- things you want to do
- who you want around
- where you want to be



We can help you make an End of Life Plan



We will listen to you



We will respect your choices



You can tell us

- if you have a Will
- you want help to make a Will



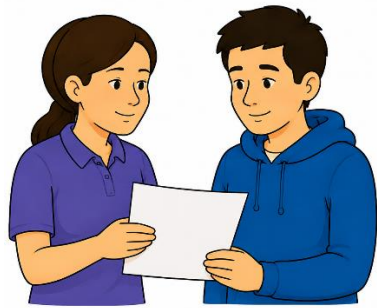
You may need **Palliative Care**



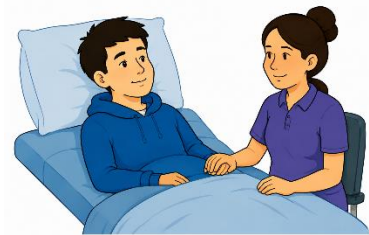
Palliative Care is support for people
who are very sick



It helps you feel comfortable



We can help you learn more about this



If you are close to dying we will

- help you feel comfortable
- stay with you
- respect your wishes



When you die we must tell some people

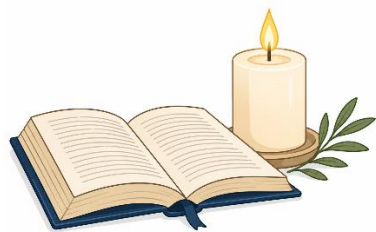


We will tell

- your family or guardian
- your main contact person
- the Police



We will respect your wishes after you die



We will follow your

- cultural beliefs
- religious beliefs



People may feel sad when
someone dies



We will support

- your family
- people you live with



We are here to support you