



Checklist

Responding to Concerns

- Find out who at your workplace has attended the Family Donation Conversation workshop. Keep these details for occasions when organ and/or tissue donation is possible. If in doubt contact your state or territory DonateLife Agency. Remember that religious or cultural factors may influence patients and their families' decision to donation organs or tissues following death. <https://donatelife.gov.au/resources/health-professionals/core-family-donation-conversation-fdc-workshop>

- From Advance Care Planning Australia: A suite of resources (with print friendly pages) that you can download and share with colleagues: How to start a conversation. <https://www.advancecareplanning.org.au/for-family-friends-carers/how-do-i-start-the-conversation>

- Are you prepared for disagreements and know your options for resolving issues? Disagreements will occur and knowing how to respond will greatly assist you. Investigate this now in your own unit or hospital.

- Make yourself aware of the ACSQHC End-of-Life Care Audit toolkit. Find the person in your organisation responsible for QA and bring it to their attention: <https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/audit-toolkit-home/>

For resources go to the My Toolkit pages in End-of-Life Essentials website: <https://www.endoflifeessentials.com.au/>

Resources

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From Advance Care Planning Australia

- Health care Professionals information
- Information on advanced care planning in your state
- How to start a conversation

From QUT End of Life Law Australia:

- End of Life Law for Clinicians
- Capacity and Consent
- Adults and end of life decision-making
- Organ Donation
- Euthanasia and Assisted Dying
- Palliative Medication

Details of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
<https://www.ahpra.gov.au/>

Therapeutic Guidelines: Emergency Care presentations in palliative care

End-of-Life Essentials: Glossary of terms

End-of-Life Essentials Able versus Novice: Which one are You?

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Videos, Blogs and Podcasts

Advance Care Planning Australia: <https://www.advancecareplanning.org.au/understand-advance-care-planning/advance-care-planning-explained> (Several videos from patients, nurses and doctors perspectives. Videos are between 1 minutes 17 seconds and 4 minutes 34 second in length).

Further Reading

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