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Palliative Care and cultural perceptions on death and dying

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Palliative Care Australia http://www.palliativecare.org.au/	Palliative Care Australia is an incorporated body whose members are the eight state and territory palliative care associations and the Australian and New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine. The membership of those associations includes palliative care service providers, clinicians, allied health professionals, academics, consumers and members of the general community.	Website	No	Australia and New Zealand
Multicultural Palliative Care Guidelines http://www.palliativecare.org.au/portals/46/resources/multiculturalguidelines.pdf	Guidelines to ensure that palliative care is understood by and available to, ALL Australians	Guidelines	No	Australia
Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists http://www.anzca.edu.au/resources/e-learning/podcasts/indigenous-health/public/pain_management.html	This podcast considers some of the principles of pain management with Indigenous patients and the number of additional factors which should be taken into account when treating patients of Aboriginal or Torres Strait island descent.	Audio podcast	Yes	Australia

Medical College of Wisconsin: End of Life/ Palliative Education Resource Centre http://emcrit.org/podcasts/critical-care-palliation/	Podcast 93 – Critical Care Palliation with Ashley Shreves	Podcast	No	USA
O'Brien, A. P., et al. "Considering Aboriginal palliative care models: the challenges for mainstream services." <i>Rural Remote Health</i> 13 (2013): 2339.	This review discusses palliative care and end-of-life models of care for Aboriginal people in the Australian state New South Wales, and considers Aboriginal palliative care needs by reflecting on recent literature and lessons derived from Aboriginal consultation.	Review article	No	Australia, NSW
Shahid, Shaouli, et al. "Improving palliative care outcomes for Aboriginal Australians: service providers' perspectives." <i>BMC palliative care</i> 12.1 (2013): 26.	This study aimed to explore care providers' experiences and concerns in providing palliative care for Aboriginal people, and to identify opportunities for overcoming gaps in understanding between them and their Aboriginal patients and families.	Journal article	No	Australia
The IPAL project http://www.capc.org/ipal/	The IPAL Project, an initiative of the Center to Advance Palliative Care, is designed to provide a central venue for sharing expertise, evidence, tools and resources essential to the integration and improvement of palliative care in specific health care settings.	Website	Yes	Australia
Lickiss, J. Norelle. "Approaching death in multicultural Australia." <i>The Medical Journal of Australia</i> 179.6 Suppl (2003): S14-6.	Education and training of palliative medicine specialists in Australia needs to include a focus on cultural competence.	Journal article	No	Australia
Sneesby, Ludmilla, et al. "Death and dying in Australia: perceptions of a Sudanese community." <i>Journal of advanced nursing</i> 67.12 (2011): 2696-2702.	This study explores information to support Palliative Care healthcare workers to meet the needs of the Sudanese population in death, dying, and bereavement.	Journal article	No	Australia

Clark, Katherine, and Jane Phillips. "End of life care: the importance of culture and ethnicity." <i>Australian family physician</i> 39.4 (2010): 210.	This article discusses how cultural diversity may impact care and provides some strategies for the general practitioner when considering the provision of end of life care.	Journal article	No	Australia
Shanmugasundaram, Sujatha, and Margaret O'Connor. "Palliative care services for Indian migrants in Australia: Experiences of the family of terminally ill patients." <i>Indian journal of palliative care</i> 15.1 (2009): 76.	This article explores the issues related to accessing palliative care services for Indian migrants, identifies the effectiveness of palliative care in supporting the patient and family and recommends strategies for improving this care.	Journal article	No	Australia
National conference and a half day forum entitled: 'Death, Dying, Grieving and Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness – A Cultural Perspective'. http://www.amf.net.au/entry/death-dying-grieving-and-organ-and-tissue-donation-awareness	Understanding practices and beliefs about death, dying and grieving for people from culturally, religiously and linguistically diverse backgrounds.	Website	No	Australia
McGrath, Pam. "'I don't want to be in that big city; this is my country here': Research findings on Aboriginal peoples' preference to die at home." <i>Australian Journal of Rural Health</i> 15.4 (2007): 264-268.	The present article provides findings from a two-year study on Indigenous palliative care conducted in the Northern Territory that explored and documented wishes in relation to place of death for rural and remote Aboriginal people.	Journal article	No	Australia
Waddell, Charles, and Beverley Mcnamara. "The stereotypical fallacy: A comparison of Anglo and Chinese Australians' thoughts about facing death." <i>Mortality</i> 2.2 (1997): 149-161.	This study uses a community sample to compare Anglo and Chinese Australians' thoughts about three dimensions of facing terminal illness and death. The results conform to the anecdotal expectation that Anglo Australians are more likely to favour living wills, euthanasia and truth-telling about having a terminal illness than are Chinese Australians.	Research paper	No	Australia

Wake, Darren, Kathy Martin, and Jeanie Dineen. "Yarlparu: on sorrow and grief.[Talking to the families of dying Aboriginal people]." <i>Australian Nursing Journal</i> 6.9 (1999): 16.	The article provides an overview of the different ways Aboriginal people grieve the loss of their loved ones.	Journal article	No	Australia, Alice Springs
Weeramanthri, Tarun. "'Painting a Leonardo with finger paint": Medical practitioners communicating about death with Aboriginal people." <i>Social Science & Medicine</i> 45.7 (1997): 1005-1015.	This article describes 19 semi-structured interviews with medical practitioners working in the Northern Territory of Australia. The interviews explored the practitioners' perceptions of the differences between Aboriginal and Western beliefs about disease causation and death.	Journal article	No	Australia, NT

Death and Dying in the ED

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EDECMO Episode 6 – On Life & Death with Peter Rosen http://edecmo.org/life-death-peter-rosen/	Discussion on the topic of life and death in ED with Dr Peter Rosen	Podcast	Yes	USA
Weeramanthri, Tarun. "Practice guidelines for health professionals dealing with death in the Northern Territory Aboriginal Australian population." <i>Mortality</i> 3.2 (1998): 161-172.	This article summarizes the content of recently developed guidelines for health professionals dealing with death in the Northern Territory Aboriginal Australian population	Journal article	No	Australia
http://www.health.qld.gov.au/atsihealth/documents/sorry_business.pdf	Queensland sorry business guidelines	Guidelines	No	Australia, QLD

Life and Death Issues http://mnhs-teaching1b.med.monash.edu.au/Public/Clinical%20Ethics/page1172.html	Clinicians, like relatives and friends, may be no more prepared to accept the death of a patient. This module explores these and related end of life issues.	Online module	No	Australia
2012 ASM - Death in the ED Part 1 http://vimeo.com/66793900	Discusses approach to death and dying from a palliative care perspective	Vimeo podcast	Yes	Australia and New Zealand
2012 ASM - Death in the ED Part 1 https://vimeo.com/66793901	Personal experiences of dying in ED and the role of ED doctors in End of Life discussions	Vimeo podcast	Yes	Australia and New Zealand
Life in the Fast Lane http://lifeinthefastlane.com/family-donation-conversation-workshops/	Family donation and conversation workshops. Focuses on the process of informing the family about the grave prognosis, brain death and then introducing organ donation	Website link to workshops	Yes	Australia
O'Connor, A. E., Winch, S., Lukin, W. and Parker, M. (2011), Emergency medicine and futile care: Taking the road less travelled. <i>Emergency Medicine Australasia</i> , 23: 640–643.	This discussion reviews the status of the futility debate in general, identifying some of the perceived barriers in managing futile care in the ED including the ethical and legal issues, and establishes the contribution of emergency medicine in this important debate.	Journal article	Yes	Australasia
Bradley, V., Burney, C. and Hughes, G. (2013), Do patients die well in your emergency department?. <i>Emergency Medicine Australasia</i> , 25: 334–339.	This study aimed to determine the current knowledge and attitude to the provision of palliative care in Australasian EDs. All ED directors in Australasia were invited to complete an online survey about the provision of palliative care in their department.	Journal article	Yes	Australasia

<p>Shearer, F. M., Rogers, I. R., Monterosso, L., Ross-Adjie, G. and Rogers, J. R. (2014), Understanding emergency department staff needs and perceptions in the provision of palliative care. <i>Emergency Medicine Australasia</i>, 26: 249–255.</p>	<p>The article describes an investigation into Australian ED staff perspectives and needs regarding palliative care provision.</p>	<p>Journal article</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Australia</p>
<p>Shearer, F. M., Rogers, I. R., Monterosso, L., Ross-Adjie, G. and Rogers, J. R. (2014), Understanding emergency department staff needs and perceptions in the provision of palliative care. <i>Emergency Medicine Australasia</i>, 26: 249-255.</p>	<p>The primary aim of the present study was to investigate Australian ED staff perspectives and needs regarding palliative care provision. Secondary aims were to assess staff views about death and dying, and their awareness of common causes of death in Australia, particularly those where a palliative care approach is appropriate.</p>	<p>Journal article</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Australia</p>
<p>Ieraci, S. (2013), Palliative care in the emergency department. <i>Emergency Medicine Australasia</i>, 25: 112–113.</p>	<p>Palliative care is becoming a core part of emergency medicine training, with various US centres offering emergency medicine Palliative Care Fellowships. Emergency clinicians need to be prepared to take leadership in managing the dying process, to modify the physical environment of the ED to support this and to value the ability to manage end of life as a core skill.</p>	<p>Journal article</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>USA</p>
<p>Jelinek, G. A., Marck, C. H., Weiland, T. J., Philip, J., Boughey, M., Weil, J. and Lane, H. (2013), Caught in the middle: Tensions around the emergency department care of people with advanced cancer. <i>Emergency Medicine Australasia</i>, 25: 154-160.</p>	<p>The present study aims to identify issues important to emergency, palliative care (PC) and oncology clinical staff in managing people with advanced cancer presenting to EDs.</p>	<p>Journal article</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Australia</p>

Lukin, W., Douglas, C. and O'Connor, A. (2012), Palliative care in the emergency department: An oxymoron or just good medicine?. <i>Emergency Medicine Australasia</i> , 24: 102-104.	This article discusses the rationale for integrating a palliative approach in the ED.	Journal article	Yes	USA
Todd, K. H. (2012), Practically speaking: Emergency medicine and the palliative care movement. <i>Emergency Medicine Australasia</i> , 24: 4-6.	This article discusses how emergency medicine adds a strategically important voice to the growing chorus calling for improvements in end-of-life care.	Journal article	Yes	USA

Communication around death and dying

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Srivastava, Ranjana. <i>Dying for a Chat: Penguin Specials</i> . Penguin Group Australia, 2012.	Dr Ranjana Srivastava is a medical oncologist and author. Her book explores the human rights issues concerning ageing, health, medicine and end-of-life care. She explains some of the failures in communication between medical professionals, patients and the families of patients.	Book	No	Australia
McGrath, Pam, et al. "The 'right story' to the 'right person': communication issues in end-of-life care for indigenous people." <i>Australian Health Review</i> 29.3 (2005): 306-316.	Explores communication issues faced by health care workers and Indigenous patients and their families in a palliative care setting	Journal article	No	Australia

Resuscitation and withdrawal of treatment

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Biegler, P. and Thomson, G. (1998), Factors influencing resuscitation decisions in the emergency department. <i>Emergency Medicine</i> , 10: 218-222.	This article discusses research to determine the factors considered most important by emergency physicians when deciding to institute or withhold resuscitation in a hypothetical patient with a life-threatening illness.	Journal article	Yes	Australia
Peters, Robyn, and Mary Boyde. "Improving survival after in-hospital cardiac arrest: the Australian experience." <i>American Journal of Critical Care</i> 16.3 (2007): 240-247.	This article discusses investigations into clinical variables that influence return of spontaneous circulation and survival to discharge after in-hospital cardiac arrest.	Journal article	Yes	Australia
Berdowski, Jocelyn, et al. "Global incidences of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and survival rates: systematic review of 67 prospective studies." <i>Resuscitation</i> 81.11 (2010): 1479-1487.	The aim of this investigation was to estimate and contrast the global incidence and outcome of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) to provide a better understanding of the variability in risk and survival of OHCA.	Journal article	Yes	Worldwide
Cheung W, Flynn M, Thanakrishnan G, Milliss DM, Fugaccia E. Survival after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in Sydney, Australia. <i>Crit Care Resusc.</i> 2006;8:321 - 27	This study was undertaken to determine the incidence and survival from OHCA in Sydney, New South Wales.	Journal article	Yes	Australia, NSW
Halm, Margo A. "Family presence during resuscitation: a critical review of the literature." <i>American Journal of Critical Care</i> 14.6 (2005): 494-511.	In this review of the literature, the current state of the science is critically reviewed and the ethical-theoretical perspectives of respective researchers and staff participants in the reviewed studies are discussed.	Journal article	Yes	USA

Advanced care planning

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<p>Conversations That Count</p> <p>http://www.conversationsthatcount.org.nz</p>	<p>This webpage raises awareness about advance care planning to encourage people to start thinking, talking and planning for their future and end of life care.</p>	Website	No	New Zealand
<p>Our Voice: To Tatou Reo – Advanced care planning</p> <p>http://advancecareplanning.org.nz/</p>	<p>This website encourages people to understand what the future might hold and to say what treatment they would and would not want to plan for future and end of life care. This website also includes relevant modules and pamphlets under the resources tab.</p>	Website	No	New Zealand
<p>White, Ben, et al. "Doctors' knowledge of the law on withholding and withdrawing life-sustaining medical treatment." <i>The Medical journal of Australia</i> 201.4 (2014): 229-232.</p> <p>https://www.mja.com.au/journal/2014/201/4/doctors-knowledge-law-withholding-and-withdrawing-life-sustaining-medical</p> <p>Comment:</p> <p>https://www.mja.com.au/insight/2014/29/end-life-legal-warning</p>	<p>This article examines doctors' level of knowledge of the law on withholding and withdrawing life-sustaining treatment from adults who lack decision-making capacity, and factors associated with a higher level of knowledge.</p>	Journal article	No	Australia

<p>Respecting Patient Choices http://www.respectingpatientchoices.org.au/</p>	<p>Includes handouts on how to have end of life discussions and state by state legislation and policy.</p>	<p>Handouts and website</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Australia</p>
<p>Advance Care Planning Australia http://advancecareplanning.org.au/advance-care-planning/for-professionals/</p>	<p>This website includes information about Advance Care Planning, why it matters, and how the healthcare setting can affect the conversations you have with people about their future healthcare wishes.</p>	<p>Website</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Australia</p>