

# WHAT IS PALLIATIVE CARE?

Albany Community Hospice provides palliative care, a specialist medical care specifically for people with terminal, incurable illness. The goal is around providing quality of life, managing pain and symptoms to enable people to live every moment in whatever way is important to them.

## The primary goal of Palliative Care is to optimise quality of life.

Palliative Care involves the provision of the following services based on the individual needs of the person:



## Who is Palliative Care for?

Palliative care is for people of any age who have been told that they have a serious illness that cannot be cured.

For some people, palliative care may be beneficial from the time of diagnosis with a serious life-limiting illness. Palliative care can be given alongside treatments given by other doctors.

**For more information about Palliative Care speak to a member of your care team or visit [www.palliativecare.org.au](http://www.palliativecare.org.au)**