

# PRINCIPLES OF A GOOD DEATH

- . To be able to retain control of what happens
- . To have access to information and expertise of whatever kind is necessary
- . To be able to issue advance directives which ensure wishes are respected
  
- . To have access to hospice care in any location, not only in hospital
- . To have control over pain relief and other symptom control
- . To have choice and control over where death occurs (at home or elsewhere)
  
- . To know when death is coming, and to understand what can be expected
- . To be afforded dignity and privacy
- . To have access to any spiritual or emotional support required
- . To have control over who is present and who shares the end
- . To have time to say goodbye, and control over other aspects of timing
- . To be able to leave when it is time to go, and not to have life prolonged pointlessly.