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The Australian Lung Foundation has launched a new [on-line decision support tool](#) for general practice to provide accessible and evidence-based point-of-care advice for the management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).

### National Palliative Care Week 2012

PCA has chosen as its theme for the 2012 week "Let's chat about dying: doesn't your life deserve a good ending?" PCA will hold a Parliamentary Breakfast and Forum on Tuesday 22nd May.

### Nurses Views DVDs

There are two new DVDs of Australian nurses sharing their knowledge and beliefs. [Marg Adams](#) talks about the nurse practitioner role while [Carol Hope](#) talks about pursuing higher education and career pathways.

[Deidre Morgan](#) has also provided a talk on working as an occupational therapist in palliative care.

## Something to read

Cox K, Moghaddam N, Almack K, Pollock K, Seymour J. [Is it recorded in the notes? Documentation of end-of-life care and preferred place to die discussions in the final weeks of life.](#) BMC Palliat Care. 2011 Nov 4;10(1):18.

This study involved an audit of case notes and interviews with health professionals to examine whether end-of-life discussions and patient preferences for place of death were recorded. The researchers also looked at why things were not entered in the notes.

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