

A Training Program to Support Your Clinical Practice

End of Life Law for Clinicians (ELLC) is a free training program for medical practitioners, medical students, nurses and allied health professionals about the law relating to end of life decision-making. This includes decisions that happen in the 'last days and months of life', and the planning and decision-making that happens before this (e.g. before a person has an illness or injury).

Improving your knowledge of end of life law can enhance your capacity to manage legal issues in end of life decision-making, leading to improved quality of care and practice.

Training Program

The ELLC training program comprises 10 free online training modules on end of life law, and training workshops delivered nationally. Topics include:

- The role of law in end of life care
- Capacity and consent to medical treatment
- Withholding and withdrawing life-sustaining medical treatment
- Advance Care Planning and Advance Care Directives
- Substitute decision-making for medical treatment
- Providing palliative medication
- Children and end of life decision-making
- Futile or non-beneficial treatment
- Emergency treatment for adults
- Managing conflict

New modules are in development and will be available in 2021. ELLC is complemented by *End of Life Law in Australia* (<https://end-of-life.qut.edu.au>), a website which provides information about end of life law in all Australian States and Territories.



This education is a CPD Activity under the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) CPD Program, and an Accredited Activity under the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) Professional Development Program, for the 2020-2022 triennium. ELLC is also approved for 5 Australasian College of Emergency Medicine (ACEM) CPD hours. CPD points may be claimed from other professional organisations. Certificates of completion are available

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Register for the ELLC online training modules at:

<https://palliativecareeducation.com.au/course/index.php?categoryid=5>

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