1. People living with a life-limiting illness want choice in the type and setting for their palliative care, including when, where, and how it is provided. They also want to exercise choice about their place of death and assurance that their families, carers and loved ones are supported. All Queenslanders have a right to a good death that is free from suffering and pain, with the support of palliative and end-of-life care services, regardless of where they live.
2. The Palliative and End-of-Life Care Strategy (Strategy) and the supporting Queensland Health Specialist Palliative Care Workforce Plan (Workforce Plan) will guide the Queensland Government’s investment of $171 million to 2025-26 for improved outcomes in palliative and end-of-life care for Queenslanders.
3. Queensland Health consulted consumers, key stakeholder groups, unions, palliative care providers, and clinicians to inform the development of the vision, principles, goals, actions and outcomes.
4. The Strategy aims to ensure all Queenslanders' palliative and end-of-life care journeys are person-centred, compassionate, equitable and accessible. The Strategy’s vision is that *“Queenslanders living with a life-limiting illness and their families receive compassionate, high-quality palliative care that meets their individual needs, preferences and goals at the end of life.”*
5. The Strategy contains seven principles, seven goals and 44 actions that will support the delivery of high-quality, culturally safe and respectful care closer to home.
6. The Workforce Plan outlines how the Queensland Health specialist palliative care workforce will grow to meet community needs for palliative care.
7. Cabinet approved the public release of the Palliative and End-of-Care Strategy and the Queensland Health Specialist Palliative Care Workforce Plan.
8. *Attachments*:
* [Palliative and End-of-Life Care Strategy](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2022/Oct/PalliativeCareStrategy/Attachments/Strategy.PDF)
* [Queensland Health Specialist Palliative Care Workforce Plan](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2022/Oct/PalliativeCareStrategy/Attachments/Plan.PDF)