

Advance Care Planning - Don't Leave it Too Late

WHEN IT COMES TO THE END OF OUR LIVES OUR WISHES SHOULD BE KNOWN AND RESPECTED

IT'S IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE TO THINK ABOUT END OF LIFE PLANNING

HAVING A PLAN MEANS THAT FAMILY, CARE AND HOSPITAL STAFF DON'T HAVE TO GUESS WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HAPPEN IF YOU BECOME VERY ILL AND UNABLE TO MAKE YOUR WISHES KNOWN

TALK TO YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU AT THE END OF YOUR LIFE

IDENTIFY WHO WILL BE YOUR SUBSTITUTE DECISION MAKER/S IF YOU CAN NO LONGER MAKE DECISIONS

MAKE SURE YOUR ADVANCED CARE PLAN IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO ALL RELEVANT PEOPLE LIKE YOUR FAMILY AND DOCTOR

YOUR ADVANCE CARE PLAN SHOULD GO WITH YOU TO HOSPITAL WHERE NECESSARY SO THAT DOCTORS ALSO UNDERSTAND YOUR WISHES

YOU CAN COMPLETE AN ADVANCE CARE PLAN CONSULTATION VIA TELEHEALTH. DOCUMENTS THAT NEED TO BE SIGNED CAN BE SENT VIA EMAIL OR FAX

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