

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 and other health professionals about the law relating to end of life decision-making.

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 13 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 (Medical practitioners, Nurses, and Allied and other health professionals)
- 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
- Legal protection for providing pain and symptom relief
- Children and end of life decision-making
- Futile or non-beneficial treatment
- Emergency treatment for adults
- Managing conflict
- Voluntary assisted dying
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples and end of life law
- Inclusive end of life decision-making with people from diverse populations

ELLC is complemented by [End of Life Law in Australia](#), a website which provides information about end of life law in all Australian States and Territories.

Register at ellc.edu.au

To receive further information and updates email endoflifelaw@qut.edu.au

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This is an RACGP-approved CPD activity under the RACGP CPD Program. ELLC has CICM CPD Accreditation for Category 1A: Passive Self Learning (1 point per hour) and is approved for 11 ACEM CPD hours. This event has been accredited in the 2023–2025 ACRRM PD Program for 8.5 Educational Activity Hours and 2.5 Performance Review Hours.

CPD points may be claimed from other professional organisations. Certificates of completion are available.