

Doing Coffee *with the end in mind*: Creative approaches to talking about death & dying in aged care

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ELDAC held a Coffee Cart Competition to encourage aged care services to hold a staff morning or afternoon tea as a **light-hearted approach to prompting conversations of end of life.**

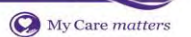
We sent participating services a morning tea pack with coffee, tea, hot chocolate supplies, and some conversation starters

End of life: Part of life, Part of care.

Let's talk about it



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Coffee Cart Competition photo prop

What they said it achieved...

- Enabled open and organic conversations about death, dying and end of life care
- Allowed sharing of knowledge and experiences
- Identified missed caring opportunities
- Prompted consideration of palliative care processes and practices



49 services across Australia participated by holding a morning or afternoon tea **AND** sharing their photos with us! Their photos show genuine engagement and enthusiasm.