

Death Literacy Index

The Death Literacy Index is a population-based tool measuring people's knowledge and skills that allow them to make active choices around end-of-life options and understanding what contributes to people's level of death literacy. The shortened 9-question form is estimated to take 2 minutes. And includes 2 sections of scaled questions. Scoring and analysis will be completed externally, but will help inform strengths, opportunities for improvements, key learnings, and standpoint against the Australian average.

Your PHN: **COORDINARE South Eastern NSW**

Please rate your level of ability with the following:		1 Not at all able	2	3	4	5 Very Able
1	How able are you to talk to a grieving person about their loss?					
2	How able are you to feed or help a person to eat?					
Please rate your level of agreement with the following:		1 Do Not Agree	2	3	4	5 Strongly Agree
3	Previous experiences of grief, losing someone, or other important life events have made me more emotionally prepared to support others with death dying and bereavement.					
4	Previous experiences of grief, losing someone, or other important life events have made me better prepared to face similar challenges in the future					
5	To what extent do you agree that you know the rules and regulations when a person dies at home?					
6	To what extent do you agree that you know enough about the healthcare system to find the support that a dying person needs?					
7	To what extent do you agree that you know how to access palliative care?					
8	If I were to provide end of life care for someone, I know people who could help me to get support that is culturally appropriate for a person					
9	There is support in my community for people who are caring for a dying person.					

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