

# ELDAC Podcast: 'What to Do When and How'



## Episode 5: When to Refer to Specialist Palliative Care (19 mins)

### Learning Objectives:

- 1. Explain when specialist palliative care input is required.
- 2. Outline strategies for introducing the need for palliative care.
- 3. Apply effective communication strategies when discussing a specialist palliative care referral with the older person and their family and carers.

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Juliane Samara is a Nurse Practitioner in palliative care within residential aged care settings across the ACT and Southern New South Wales. Her clinical background spans cancer nursing, aged care, and palliative care, supported by more than two decades of experience in the nursing profession. Juliane is a Fellow of the Australian College of Nurse Practitioners. She is a recognised nursing leader and a committed advocate for palliative care and aged care reform.

#### **Helpful links:**

- 1. Assess Palliative Care Needs Home Care
- 2. <u>Work Together Residential Aged Care</u>
- 3. National Palliative Care Services Directory Palliative Care Australia

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