

Voluntary assisted dying resources for residential aged care

Voluntary assisted dying (VAD) is operating in all Australian States and will start in the Australian Capital Territory on 3 November 2025. Residential aged care facilities will need to be prepared for what this will mean for them, their staff, and the residents in their care.

The **ELDAC End of Life Law Toolkit** contains free resources about VAD laws and how they apply to aged care staff and residential aged care facilities.

ELDAC's free resources include a guide to VAD laws by State and Territory:



VIC, WA and TAS



SA, QLD, NSW and ACT

VAD resources have also been developed to support each professional group working in aged care (including home care):



Overview of Voluntary Assisted Dying



VAD for Registered Nurses



VAD for Personal Care Workers



VAD for Medical Practitioners



VAD for Allied Health Professionals and Enrolled Nurses



FAQs about VAD

Visit **Voluntary Assisted Dying** (<https://www.eldac.com.au/Toolkits/End-of-Life-Law/Voluntary-Assisted-Dying>) in the **ELDAC End of Life Law Toolkit** to download these free resources.