

Voluntary Assisted Dying

Catholic Healthcare’s Mission to “promote life in all its fullness” through the provision of aged, health and community services is inspired by the healing ministry of Jesus.

We are committed to providing compassionate, excellent and respectful care for all people we serve.

The key principle of Catholic Social Teaching is to preserve the dignity of the human person, at all stages of life.

When our residents, patients and clients are reaching end-of-life, we strive to uphold this principle by ensuring that they receive quality palliative care in order to die with comfort and dignity, and that their families and others who are significant in their lives are well supported.

Catholic Healthcare does not support or participate in voluntary assisted dying (VAD).

Prospective residents, patients, clients and their families are advised of our conscientious objection to VAD.

Catholic Healthcare is respectful of the human person and will never deny care or treatment to residents, patients and clients while palliating and at the end of life.