

PEARS

Model of Care



Calvary's Commitment is to provide respectful and dignified care for older people that encompasses control, choice and the importance of relationships, connection to community and a desire for a good quality of life.

Calvary will provide care that recognises what matters most to their clients, residents and patients. Calvary will provide skilled and compassionate care. Calvary will provide support for those who love and care for their clients, residents and patients.

Calvary care encompasses **Personhood, Environment, Activities, Relationships and Safe Care.**

A key focus is a quality approach to Palliative Care. The focus is on the whole health and social care system supporting quality end of life which is not limited to care delivered by Specialist Palliative Care.

Calvary approach to quality palliative care includes:

Holistic Assessment on admission and care Planning



Tools completed on admission combined with advance care planning conversations and standardised documentation integrated into clinical systems.

Ongoing assessment to identify and address changing needs



Active recognition of cues, changes in behaviours and awareness of patient, resident or client complexity. Thorough and regular assessment of needs with rapid response to changing needs

Supported advance care planning



Repeated good conversations regarding advance care planning that starts early in a patient, resident or client's last year of life.

Access to specialist Palliative Care when needed



Clear criteria, pathways and processes to ensure patients, residents and clients who require specialist Palliative Care receive timely care.

Dignified dying in place of choice;



Early documentation of person's preference for place of death

Support for grief and bereavement



Empathetic connections and clear pathways for clinical and non-clinical grief and bereavement support.

Palliative care can be provided in any of Calvary care settings.

