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# Key Themes

- **Holistic Person-Centred / Wellbeing**
- **Education**
- **Policy**
- **Community / Environment**
- **Engagement / Collaboration**

# Definition: Public Health Approach to Palliative Care

**A public health approach to palliative care recognises the role of society and community in enabling and supporting people living with life-limiting conditions, and those important to them, to live well with flexible, holistic and person-centred care based on positive and collaborative partnership.**

**A public health approach to palliative care will involve working collaboratively to:**

- **Increase awareness, understanding and discussion around palliative care through education and information;**
- **Create and enhance networks across communities and sectors to support people living with a life limiting illness and those important to them;**
- **Encourage people to think about and plan for their future physical, emotional, social, financial and spiritual needs.**

# Definition - Criteria

- Recognises the holistic nature of palliative care
- Person-centred
- Community
- Partnership and collaboration
- Positive
- Tangible
- Focus for action