Palliative Care
Living Well with Serious Illness

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Defining Palliative Care

• Specialized health care for people living with a serious illness.

• Focused on providing relief from the symptoms and stress of the illness.

• Goal is to improve quality of life for both the patient and the family.

• Palliative care is based on the needs of the patient, not on the prognosis. It is appropriate at any age and at any point in a serious illness and can be delivered with curative treatment.

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Additional Resources

• The Conversation Project
  • https://theconversationproject.org

• Palliative Provider Directory
  • https://getpalliativecare.org/

• Stanford Palliative Care Website
  • http://med.stanford.edu/palliative-care.html
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