



**e-ELCA**  
End of Life Care for All

e-learning to enhance education and training for end of life care



**National End of Life Care Programme**  
Improving end of life care

The Department of Health's e-learning project for End of Life Care (e-ELCA) supports the implementation of its national End of Life Care Strategy (July 2008). The aim is to enhance the training and education of all

those involved in delivering end of life care to people, so that well-informed high quality care can be delivered to these individuals by confident and competent workers across health and social care, including volunteers, wherever they happen to be.

This project delivers accessible, easily digestible e-learning materials in four core areas identified in the End of Life Care Strategy: assessment, advance care planning, communication skills and symptom management. Like the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle, these sessions are intended to complement and support a variety of learning experiences,

from the past and into the future, including experiential and face-to-face learning. They enable those who are new to this area to gain some basic pieces of learning, encouraging them and others to take this further and build on prior learning. In addition to the four core areas, additional modules on integrated learning, social care, spirituality and bereavement have also been developed.

The programme consists of 156 e-learning sessions, all written by subject matter specialists and experts in their particular field and extensively peer reviewed. Each session is around 20 minutes in length and incorporates self-assessment tools, audio and video clips and case studies.

Launched in 2010, access is via the e-LfH platform or the National Learning Management System. The plan is for health and social care workers, including those in the voluntary sector, to access e-ELCA. In addition, 14 sessions are available on a public-facing website:



[www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/end-of-life-care-\(public-access\)/](http://www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/end-of-life-care-(public-access)/)



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