

# Palliative & Hospice Care

Palliative Care is specialized medical care for people coping with physical illness. Hospice care is a type of palliative care for patients with a life-limiting diagnosis. Palliative care improves quality of life while hospice care improves quality of death.

## Books

[A Beginner's Guide to the End: Practical Advice for Living and Facing Death](#) (2019) / Dr. BJ Miller and Shoshana Berger

[Changing the Way We Die: Compassionate End-of-Life Care and the Hospice Movement](#) (2013) / Fran Smith and Sheila Himmel

[The End of Life Advisor: Personal, Legal, and Medical Considerations for a Peaceful, Dignified Death](#) (2009) / Susan R. Dolan and Audrey R. Vizzard

[End of Life Guideline Series](#) by Barbara Karnes, RN

[The In-Between: Unforgettable Encounters During Life's Final Moments](#) (2023) / Hadley Vlahos, RN

[Palliative Care: The 400-Year Quest for a Good Death](#) (2015) / Harold Y. Vanderpool

## Websites & Multimedia

[Get Palliative Care](#)

[Hospice Education Institute](#)

[Hospice Foundation of America](#)

[Barbara Karnes on Hospice \(and more\)](#) / When You Die - podcast episode

[Virtual Hospice](#)

[What is the Difference Between Palliative Care and Hospice Care?](#) / CaringInfo.org