

IMPACT FRAMEWORK



Our Impact - Death, dying and grieving are recognised as a part of life, and the opportunity for healthy dying and grieving is available to all older Australians.

| The issue | Our strategic response | | Social outcomes |
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| <p>Many older Australians</p> <p>are not meaningfully connected to their communities at end of life</p> <p>lack timely access to the information they need</p> <p>are confused and overwhelmed by the disjointed systems</p> <p>experience medical interventions that prolong length of life not quality of experience</p> <p>Voices are not included in solutions</p> <p>don't have equal access to the care and services they need</p> <p>Many Australians</p> <p>don't know how to talk about death and dying</p> <p>are unsure of their 'role' in end of life & don't know how to support someone</p> <p>don't feel supported in caring for someone at end of life</p> | <p>Grass roots community-led programs</p> <p>Aims to engage, educate & activate individuals and communities to lead support for older Australians at end of life, by funding activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More open conversations about death and dying - increasing death literacy • more support to prepare for and plan for dying and death • Reweave community support into formal systems • Older Australians access information and expertise that they need, when they need it • Focus on the spiritual and emotional wellbeing of older Australians at end of life | <p>Developing solutions programs</p> <p>Support working together and differently to change the conditions that contribute to the challenges older Australians experience at end of life.</p> <p>Support organisations to think, learn and adapt together to achieve important social change goals.</p> <p>Build capacity to nourish existing systems by funding activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • systems thinking & planning • bringing together partners • instigating collective impact initiatives • seeding new ideas • taking pilot projects to scale and working across sectors | <p>Social outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older Australians emotional experience and wellbeing at end of life is valued and improved. • Conversations and stories about death, dying and grief become common • Caring and networked communities lead support for people dying, caring, and grieving. • Communities reclaim dying, death and grieving • Capacity of organisations working to influence systems is strengthened • A more cohesive and inclusive dying, death and grieving system <p>Principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre lived/living experience • Take considered risks • Equitable evaluation • Start with the possibility not the problem • Support translation of 'stuff that's working' into mainstream systems • Share learnings |