



Assisted Dying – Position Statement of Arohanui Hospice July 2021

The vision of Arohanui Hospice is that all people with life-limiting conditions live well and die well irrespective of their condition or care setting.

The focus of Arohanui Hospice is on ensuring people under our care and their families receive the best possible end of life care and to advocate for provision of accessible specialist palliative care nationally.

Assisted dying (whether referred to as euthanasia, voluntary assisted dying or physician assisted suicide) is not part of palliative care practice and Arohanui Hospice will not provide this. We recognise and respect the personal views of staff and volunteers working within hospice care which reflect the diversity of opinion regarding assisted dying in wider society. The clear position of Arohanui Hospice, as stated above, is that Arohanui Hospice provides specialist end of life palliative care which does not include assisted dying.

World Health Organisation: <https://www.who.int/palliative-care>