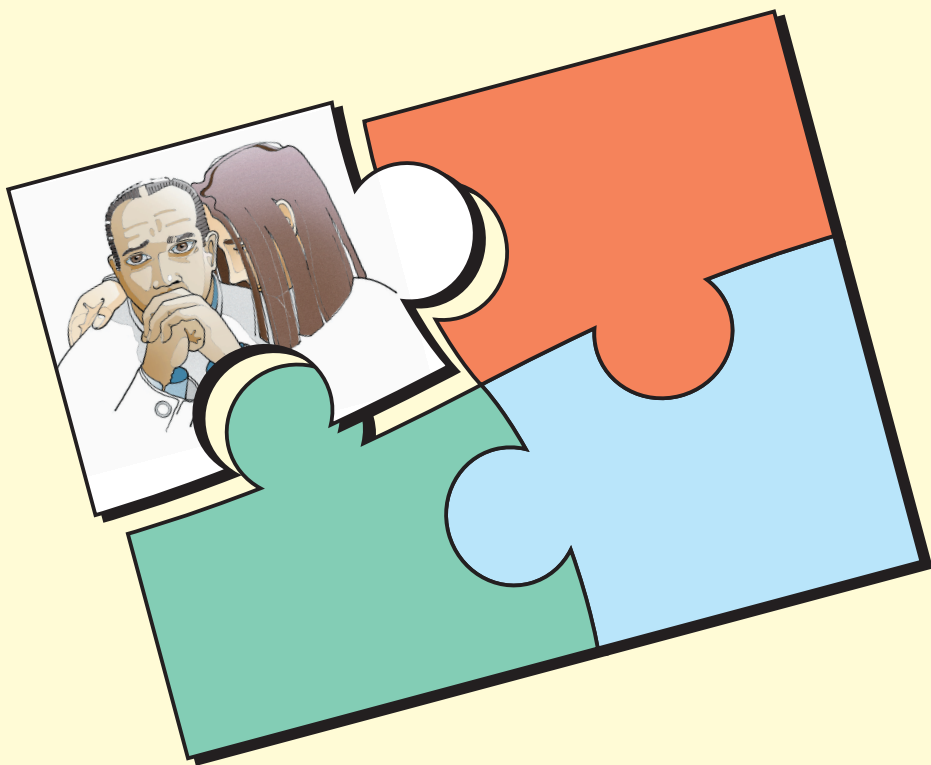


Living with an illness that I will die from

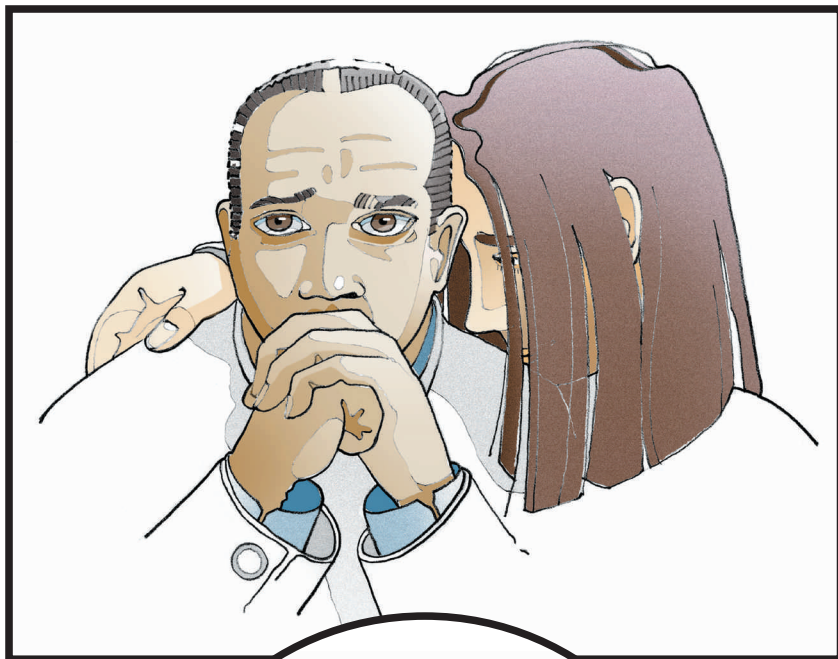
“The puzzle of palliative care”

(Phillip)



1. Finding out...

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Some people are ill and can be made better by a doctor.

Some people can die from an accident.

Some people are ill and the doctor can't make them better but the doctor can help them.

But everyone will die someday.

Some people have an illness that they have lived with for a very long time (such as dementia).

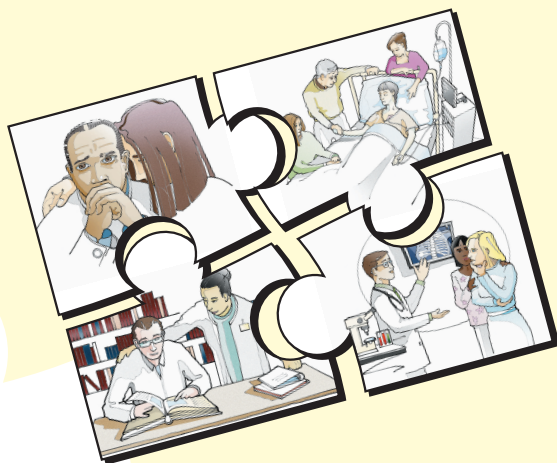
Some people have cancers (growths or lumps) that grow inside them.

This can frighten you, but there are people who can help you to cope.

You can always talk to your family, friends or a doctor.



These leaflets are to help those people who have an illness that they will die from. An illness that the doctor cannot cure. They should be used in conjunction with the other supportive leaflets, one for carers and one for professionals. These leaflets should be used in conjunction with appropriate guidance and support from those caring for the individual.



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