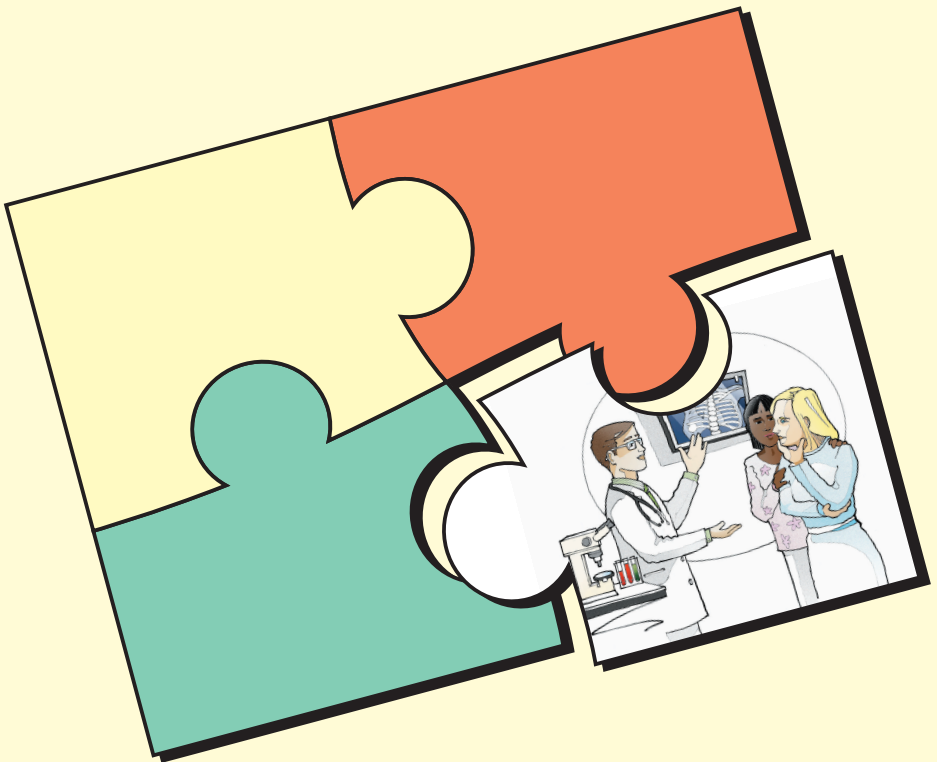


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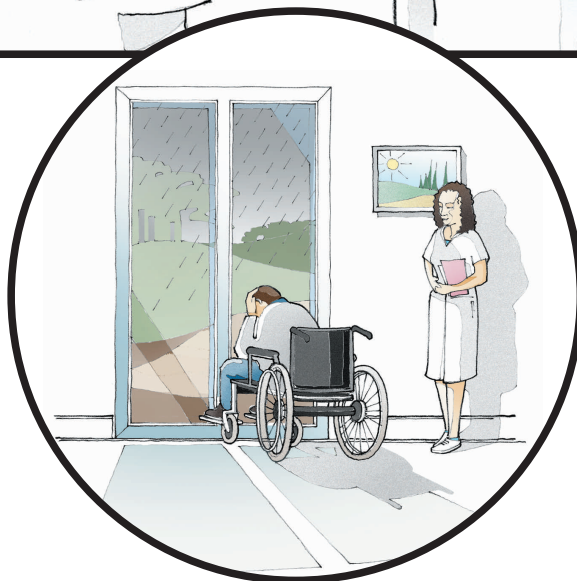
"The puzzle of palliative care"

(Phillip)



2. My Questions...

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Who can I ask about my illness?

Where can I find out more about my illness?

Will it hurt?

What help can I get and how will my illness affect me?

What treatment can I be offered?

Where will I be treated?

Will I ever feel better?

Do my family and friends know that I am ill? What have they been told?

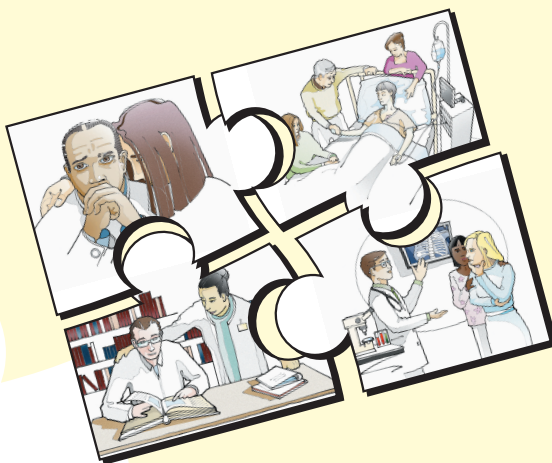
Who can I ask to help me to make choices and decisions about my treatment and my future?

These questions might 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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