

THEIR WORDS

"Her interaction with my mother was so caring, reassuring, and most importantly, she removed the anxiety and fear of talking about what the next months had"

"Their assistance was invaluable, ensuring that she was comfortable and pain free and a great reassurance to her family members"

"Constantly looking for support for care for a family member with dementia, and being sent from service to service, each one passing you on"

"Both myself and my wife found the range of service providers rather confusing and uncoordinated"

"The amount of form filling and rounds of begging that has to be done to get a basic service, at a time when you can't think straight, or even get your head around your situation is just horrendous"

"Our worlds were shattered that very instant but the nurse and doctor who delivered the news showed amazing compassion towards us"

"Still to this day I feel that I am basically left to die. I just have to go through the stages without anyone letting you know what you may have to face"

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Let's Talk About
Palliative Care
Survey Report

Each story is valuable.
Hundreds of stories are
powerful!

KEY THEMES

- 1 Need help to plan for the future
- 2 Experience too little autonomy
- 3 Feel helpless and frustrated
- 4 Value clear and sensitive communication
- 5 Value timely and appropriate information
- 6 Emotional and psychological needs that are not met
- 7 Would like their family and friends more involved

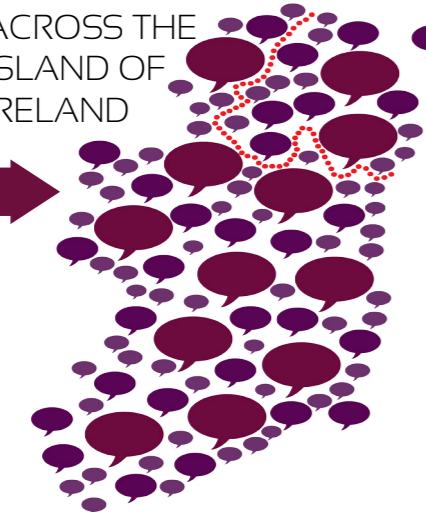
528 people completed the survey

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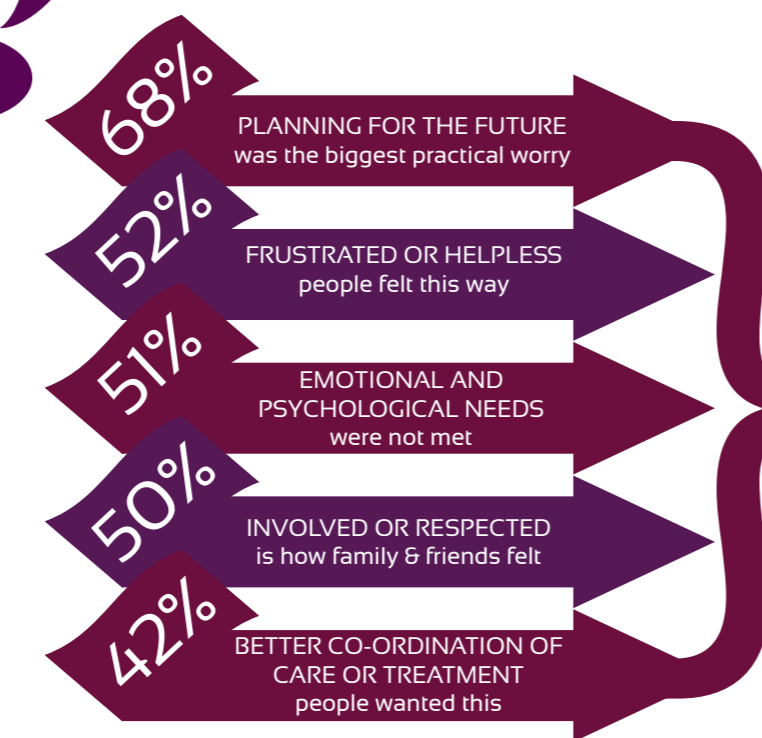
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ALL COUNTIES ACROSS THE ISLAND OF IRELAND

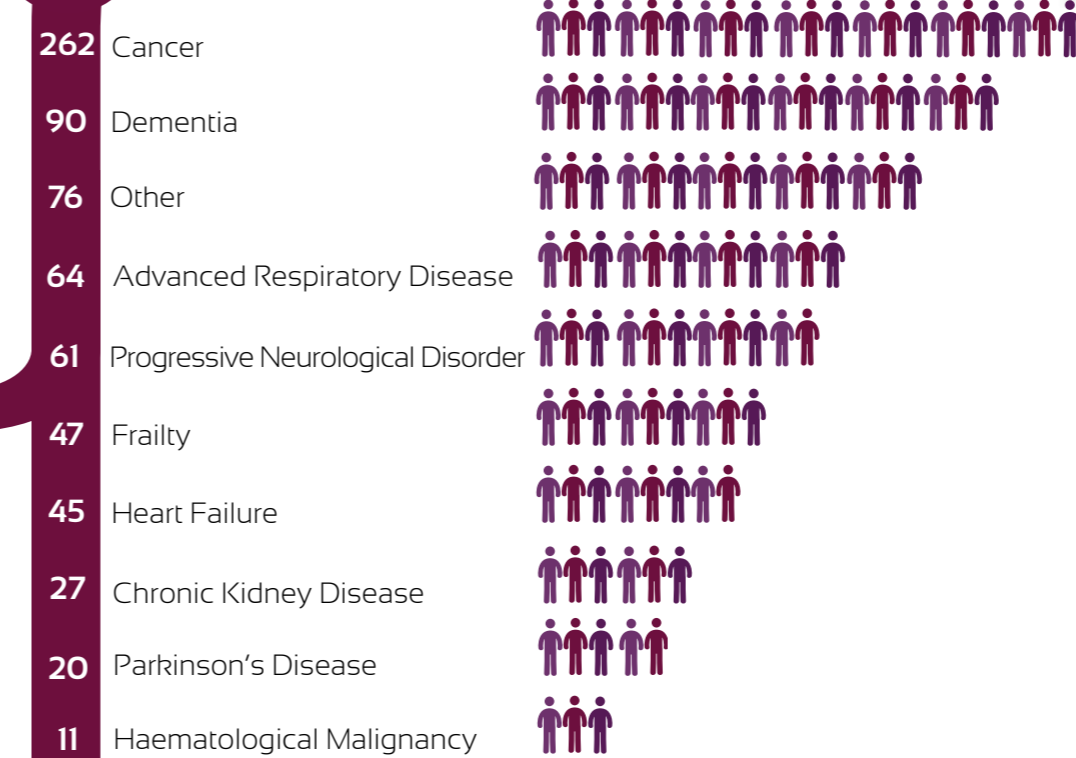
REPRESENTING



THEY SAID



CONDITIONS



EXPERIENCE

People with cancer were more likely to report that they felt **supported** than people with other conditions and that their family and close friends were **involved** and **respected**

