PALLIATIVE CARE WEEK
13-19 SEPTEMBER

Perceptions of Palliative Care

1 IN 3 PEOPLE

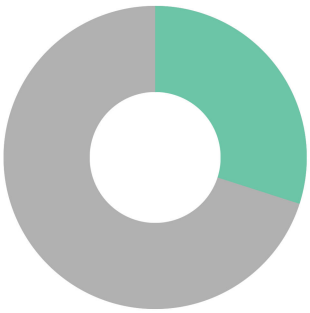
Think palliative care is a last resort*

FACT

Palliative care may be appropriate for a number of years, not just for weeks and days at the end of life.

MORE THAN 60% OF PEOPLE*

Think that COVID-19 has increased the importance of discussing palliative care

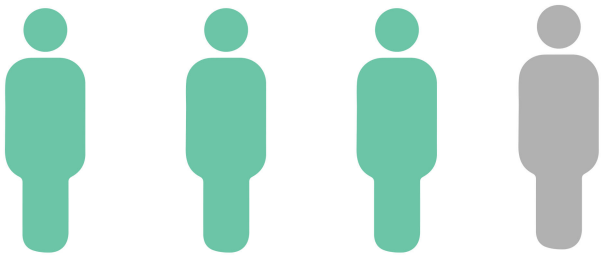


NEARLY 1 IN 3 PEOPLE*

Think that palliative care is only for people with advanced cancer

FACT

Everyone living with a life-limiting illness can benefit from palliative care



3 IN 4 PEOPLE

Would like to be supported to discuss and write down their wishes and preferences for care at the end of life*

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* Survey of 500 people in Northern Ireland July 2020