

Palliative Care Week  
10–16 September

# Northern Ireland

Survey of 500 people in Northern Ireland  
carried out in July 2023

**OVER HALF** of adults believe that if a person is receiving palliative care, they are in the last days and weeks of their lives

## SEVEN IN TEN

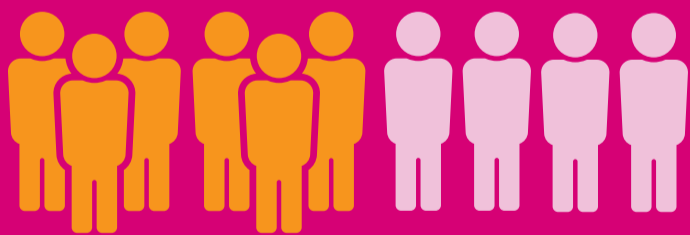
adults think that palliative care should be considered as early as possible when diagnosed with a life-limiting illness

**FACT** Palliative care provides support for people with life-limiting condition to achieve their best quality of life for as long as possible. Palliative care can be introduced when a life limiting condition is diagnosed or can be introduced at any point after diagnosis based on need.

**SEVEN in TEN** adults agree that palliative care focuses all aspects of the person – physical, social, emotional and spiritual care



**FACT** Palliative care is an approach that improves quality of life for people of all ages and takes a holistic approach to addressing the physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of people with life limiting conditions, and their families, for as long as possible. or can be introduced at any point after diagnosis based on need.



**SIX IN TEN** adults believe that palliative care may be suitable for several years

**FACT** Palliative care aims to support an individual to maintain as much of their independence as possible for as long as possible.



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