**END OF LIFE CARE PROJECT: AN INTEGRATED CARE INITIATIVE**

The End of Life Care (EOL) Project aims to improve the care we provide for our community in the Richmond Valley. The project continues to work in collaboration with acute and primary care services.

**NEWS**

- **Palliative Care Week** May 21—28th May 2017 with the theme “You matter, your care matters. Palliative Care can make a difference.”

- **CEC Last Days of Life Toolkit** re-released version from CEC. To be launched at sites outside of Lismore.

- **IT’S NOW OR NEVER** End of Life Conversation education days commencing in June will cover LHD footprint. Please register soon, places filling fast.

- **EOL MDT** 30th June, from 7-8am. Topic: “Overcoming a loss by 1000 deaths” —MND in the Northern Rivers 2017. Presented by Dr Bob Lodger, Consultant Physician.

**From Cure to Comfort—End of Life Education Forum**

A very successful education evening was held in collaboration with NNSWLHD, NCPHN and Ballina Byron Clinical Society, with over 100 people attending the forum on end of life care matters.
Last Days of Life Toolkit (CEC pilot)

The toolkit continues at LBH—with clinicians using the Initiating Last Days of Life Management Plan (ILDLMP) and Comfort Observation and symptom Assessment (COSA) charts well. The Medication Management guides are appreciated by the medical staff.

The CEC has just re-released the updated version of the toolkit post the pilot.

Planning is under way to roll the toolkit out to other sites in our Local Health District.

Please contact Anna Law with any inquiries regarding the toolkit.

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