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Information and commentary about older adult and carer wellbeing

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Great webinar by the Australian Association of Gerontology and Palliative Care Nursing Australia if interested:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kr7Y9_J5iTo&feature=youtu.be

Is an intersect of the legal, practical, psychological, and social issues re end of life and aged care so relevant for nurses, social workers and mental health clinicians alike.

You just need to weather the technical and sound issues.

Of interest to me:

1st presentation – courts support individuals to choose what they want to do with own bodies like refusing treatment or hydration/nutrition even if results in death if of sound mind

2nd presentation – the need to better support ACF nurses and carers in loss and grief when residents die by debriefing because relationship bonds can be much stronger than hospital contexts



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