



Leeds Dying Matters Partnership 2023



Aims of the partnership

Supporting priority 7 of the Leeds Adult Palliative and End of Life Care Strategy (2021 – 2026):

"People in Leeds ... will: be part of communities that talk about death and dying, and that are ready, willing and able to provide the support they need".



Dying Matters Leeds aims to help people talk more openly about dying, death and bereavement, and to make plans for the end of life.

The partnership is made up of key organisations across the city, including Leeds City Council, the NHS, third sector organisations and businesses involved in death, dying and bereavement.



How will we get there?

Four key work programmes delivered through the partnership:

1. Stakeholder and community engagement
2. Building capacity within communities
3. Communication and marketing
4. Supporting communities dealing with grief and bereavement



1. Stakeholder & Community Engagement

Annual Dying Matters Week event in Kirkgate Market to engage the public



Refreshed survey aimed at understanding people's perceptions of end of life conversations

Dying Matters Survey



New: Dying Matters Week event in White Rose shopping centre

Help improve end-of-life care for everyone in West Yorkshire



Whether you are receiving care, a friend, a family member or a carer, we want to hear about your experience. Sharing your experience can help improve end-of-life care for everyone. Call 0113 898 0035, email info@healthwatchleeds.co.uk or text 07717 309 843 Or fill in our online survey www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WYPEOLC2023

Supporting partner engagement – e.g. Healthwatch EOL survey



Coming up...



LCC Museums 2024 Death Exhibition

End of life conversations and faith organisations



2. Building capacity in communities

Dying Matters training delivered by Leeds Bereavement Forum:

- **Format:** One day training workshop (online / in person)
- **Audience:** staff and volunteers who work with people approaching end of life in Leeds
- **Aims:** to help improve confidence and communication skills around death, dying and loss.



3. Communication and marketing

- **Key webpages:** www.dyingmattersleeds.org & www.lbforum.org.uk
- **Social media:** across the partnership, used to share key messages, promote opportunities for engagement, funding, training. #DyingMattersLDS
- **Public Health Resource Centre:** a key partner who support with resources and promoting messages to the wider H&SC workforce.



4. Supporting communities dealing with grief and bereavement

Dying Matters Community Grants:

- Small Grant up to £200 is available for one off events
- Medium Grant up to £500 is available for applications with more than one event
- Large Grant up to £1,500 is available for arts based projects and performances



**WHAT DO YOU
WANT TO KNOW
ABOUT DEATH?**
AN EVENT FOR THE DEAF COMMUNITY

**Dying
Matters**
in Leeds

*'Let's talk
about it'*

**Dying Matters
Awareness Week**
8th - 14th May 2023

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