Death Literacy Index

The Death Literacy Index is a population-based tool measuring people's knowledge and skills that allow them to make active choices around end-of-life options, and understanding what contributes to people's level of death literacy.

The shortened 29-question form is estimated to take 3-5 minutes. And includes 6 sections of scaled questions.

Scoring and analysis will be completed externally, but will help inform strengths, opportunities for improvements, key learnings, and standpoint against the Australian average.

Your PHN: _____

Please rate how difficult or easy you would find the following talking support.		1- Not at all able	2	3	4	5 – Very able	N/A
1	Talk about death, dying or grieving to a close friend.	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Talk about death, dying or grieving to a child.	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Talk to a new ly bereaved person about their loss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Talk to a GP about support at home or in their place of care for a dying person.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Please rate how difficult or easy you would find the following Hands- on support. <i>Undertake the following care duties for the dying:</i>		1- Not at all able	2	3	4	5 – Very able	N/A
5	Feeding a person or assisting them to eat.	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Bathing a person.	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Lifting a person or assisting to transfer them.	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Administering injections.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Please rate how much each of the below statements sound like you. My previous experience of grief, loss or other significant life events has:		1- Very untrue of me	2	3	4	5 – Very true of me	N/A
9	Increased my emotional strength to help others with death and dying processes.	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Led me to re-evaluate w hat is important and not important in life.	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Developed my wisdom and understanding.	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Made me more compassionate tow ards myself.	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Provided me with skills and strategies when facing similar challenges in the future	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Plea	se rate how much each of the below statements sound like you.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
14	I know the law regarding dying at home	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	I feel confident in know ing w hat documents you need to complete in planning for death.	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	I know how to navigate the health care system to support a dying person to receive care.	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	I know how to navigate funeral services and options	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	I know how to access palliative care in my area	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	I have sufficient understanding of illness trajectories to make informed decisions around medical treatments available and how that will shape quality of end of life.	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	I know about the contribution the cemetery staff can make at end of life.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	e rate your level of agreement with the following statements. If I were to de end of life care for someone, I know people who could help me:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
21	Access community support.	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Provide day to day care for the dying person.	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Access equipment required for care.	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Access culturally appropriate support.	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Access emotional support for myself.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleas supp	e rate your level of agreement with the following statements. There are ort groups in my community for:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
26	People with life threatening illnesses.	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	People w ho are dying.	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Carers for people w ho are dying.	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	People who are grieving.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Thank you for completing the survey. We appreciate your honesty and insights.