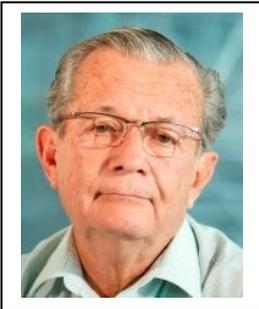


## *Interprofessional case study vignettes*



### **Stem video**

*How's it going? Since the cancer's come back, Ellen is going downhill a lot faster than we thought. I've got to keep an eye on her all the time.*

*She's vague, she's unsteady on her feet and it's just...I just want her to be comfortable and happy....but it's hard, very hard.*

### **Video 1**

*Well, like the other day, we had all these people over to see Ellen. Social worker, nurse, occupational therapist, and the GP. Seems there's always somebody coming and going. Sarah and her two youngest came over and the kids are running around the yard screaming. It's just..., it's just too much.*

### **Video 2**

*Yesterday Ellen told me that she didn't want to go hospital and that she wanted to die at home. How will I manage? How will I manage...?*

### **Video 3**

*I'm starting to think I'm not so well myself. Yesterday I had to go out for a walk I'm so worried. I'm sitting there watching Ellen is okay eating her lunch.... and I started to shake. I couldn't think straight.*

### **Video 4**

*Last night, when we were sleeping I really thought she'd stopped breathing and I thought, what would I do if that really happened?*

### **Video 5**

*But I do know that I want her to stay at home... I don't know what I would do without her.*

### **Video 6**

*I'm starting to think she's not as comfortable as what she was. Maybe some sort of pain? She's said nothing to me, but you can tell you know, by her eyes or a grimace.*

**Video 7**

*Even with her eating...she's having trouble chewing and she's losing weight. The other day even her dentures came loose. And, wouldn't you know, I found her wedding ring on the couch. Must have slipped off her finger.*

**Video 8**

*This week she seems to be having little...accidents. She's not even getting to the toilet on time. Poor Ellen, she's a lady... this is really hard for her.*

**Video 9**

*Lately she seems to be losing interest in everything. She just wants to sit in a chair all day or just lie in bed.*

**Video 10**

*Well, actually I suppose it's been alright this week. Maria's been home helping. She's got to go back to the UK and when she goes it will be just me at home, again.*

**Video 11**

*Over the last few weeks I've only been able to go out for short trips, and it's such a rush to get things done. The other day when I came home she'd got out the iron and left it on.*

**Video 12**

*Well, actually I suppose it's been alright this week, Maria's been here. But she's going home to the UK next week and...she said to me, she thinks her mother would be better off in a home.*

**Video 13**

*Even this week, with her walking... she doesn't want to wear her shoes or her slippers, and she's unsteady on her feet, and she said her feet hurt.*

**Video 14**

*This week she seems to be bumping into things a bit more. She's got bruises on her legs and she's muttering about her glasses.*