



Please be advised that this document relates to Service User death, End of Life Care Planning, and Voluntary Assisted Dying. If this content raises any concerns, you might consider reaching out to:

[Lifeline Australia](#) 13 11 14 | [Beyond Blue](#) 1300 22 4636

IFYS Voluntary Assisted Dying Statement

IFYS supports eligible Service Users right to access and participate in Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) in line with the lawful requirements of the [Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2021](#) (the Act). All Service User requests in relation to voluntary assisted dying and end-of-life care will be met with compassion and care.

IFYS does not provide VAD services in any of our facilities or programs. We know some people may wish to explore this option and we respect their right to choose. If our Service Users wish to access VAD, we will support them to do so.

For some parts of the process the person may need to be transferred to and from another place, so they can access VAD. We will facilitate this transfer if it is needed and ensure it does not impact on the person's care or condition. Privacy will be afforded to all Service Users, their Carers, family members, and the Employees supporting them.

People accessing VAD will be supported to access medical care and treatment (including psychosocial and spiritual care) in IFYS programs.

IFYS respects the right of Employees to choose not to participate in the voluntary assisted dying process. IFYS will ensure that an Employee's personal choice in this matter does not negatively impact on the care and support provided to any Service User.

For more information about voluntary assisted dying in Queensland, including the contact details for the Queensland Voluntary Assisted Dying Support Service, visit www.health.qld.gov.au/vad.

