



EVENTS, EDUCATION + TRAINING

Education around end of life, death literacy, natural death care, and natural body disposal options are at the core of what NDAN is about; teaching you about your options and how to communicate your wishes within the community of your close friends and family.

When NDAN was first formed in 2014 it was, in part, a way for people working outside the formal 'end of life' system to connect and grow stronger as a community. There were no events, no training, and very fragmented and limited resources available for people to educate themselves.

In the years since NDAN's establishment there have been many new developments and offerings. People now have different types of experiences, training, education, background, expertise in higher education, or a good deal of lived experience - this is important to note as the end of life space is rapidly changing.

The following are places and offerings to help you engage with the wider community. You may choose to explore some or all of them, especially if you are looking for a stronger grounding or experience for helping someone you love.

EVENTS:

There are many events held by NDAN members around Australia. Please visit our 'events' page to see if there is something happening near you soon. Our members are invited to list their events here.

Alternatively, please visit our NDAN public Facebook page as we will regularly share our member's events as well as interesting articles etc.

NDAN has a suite of workshop-style events that we would be happy to present in your community.

EDUCATION:

Formal qualifications are not a requirement for death care, but you may want to explore some of the training options here if you are considering supporting someone in your community or your own family.

There are a variety of offerings with different focuses and outcomes in regard to end of life in Australia. The following courses may be of interest to those seeking qualifications in aspects of dying and death care:



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NATURAL DEATH ADVOCACY NETWORK

www.ndan.com

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Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement

https://www.grief.org.au/ACGB/Education/ACGB/Education/Education_New.aspx?hkey=ffdda9b7-2d95-4c30-9757-add2b654a315

Care Search

<https://www.caresearch.com.au/caresearch/tabid/3882/Default.aspx>

Graduate Certificate of Cemetery Practice, Deakin University

<https://www.deakin.edu.au/course/graduate-certificate-cemetery-practice>

TRAINING:

TRAINER	NAME	LINK	LOCATION	NDAN MEMBER
BROOKS, BELINDA	END OF LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE	https://www.endoflifetraining.com/	AUSTRALIA	YES
CALLANAN, HELEN	PREPARING THE WAY	https://preparingtheway.com.au/	AUSTRALIA/NZ, IN PERSON AND ONLINE	YES
LOVE, DENISE	END OF LIFE CONSULTANT	https://www.deniselove.net/about2	AUSTRALIA IN PERSON AND ONLINE	NO
MALLON, DR ANNETTA	GENTLE DEATH EDUCATION AND TRAINING	info@gdep.com.au	AUSTRALIA / INTERNATIONAL IN PERSON AND ONLINE	YES
VIRAGO, ZENITH	DEATH WALKER	https://www.naturaldeathcarecentre.org/deathwalker-training-2/	AUSTRALIA / INTERNATIONAL IN PERSON	NO