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| End of Life Choice Act 2019:  Overview online learning module | Aug 2025 |

## Who is this module for?

This module is designed to support health professionals to have a better understanding of the End of Life Choice Act 2019 and assisted dying services.

Health practitioners, including medical practitioners, nurse practitioners and nurses, who work in end-of-life care settings are strongly encouraged to complete the module as it may help if you are asked about assisted dying.

## Is this module a credential?

This module is not credentialed. You will, however, be able to download a certificate as evidence of completion.

## I don’t want to be involved in providing assisted dying services; should I still complete the module?

All healthcare staff are encouraged to complete the module, even if they are not likely to be involved in providing assisted dying services, including for reasons of conscientious objection.

The module includes information about conscientious objection and a health practitioner’s rights and responsibilities under the Act.

## Can I revisit the module later on?

Yes, you can revisit the module at any time to refresh your learning.

## Does my employer get access to the module?

Your employer will have access to see what the module looks like from a learner’s point of view through [Ko Awatea LEARN](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fkoawatealearn.co.nz%2F&data=05%7C02%7CMichael.Nestmann%40TeWhatuOra.govt.nz%7Ceb36618a04c94bf4e71e08ddc3e1c640%7Cbed4da513cdb4d0dbaf8fb80d53268e3%7C0%7C0%7C638882096667077908%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lUWj2w6ueIyoWSIM5usDvss5zsTwolOlMrh%2Bx3B2fwI%3D&reserved=0) and [healthLearn](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.healthlearn.ac.nz%2F&data=05%7C02%7CMichael.Nestmann%40TeWhatuOra.govt.nz%7Ceb36618a04c94bf4e71e08ddc3e1c640%7Cbed4da513cdb4d0dbaf8fb80d53268e3%7C0%7C0%7C638882096667094829%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=u66JIYa%2BRbK6WAh0mE%2BawUVv4fWsmLaZAVHfVQThT58%3D&reserved=0) through their profile.

## Will my personal information be protected?

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## Accessing Ko Awatea LEARN and healthLearn

The assisted dying e-learning modules are primarily for staff working in healthcare. However, anyone working in a health context (both clinical and nonclinical workers) in New Zealand can request an account on [Ko Awatea LEARN](https://koawatealearn.co.nz) and [healthLearn](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.healthlearn.ac.nz%2F&data=05%7C02%7CMichael.Nestmann%40TeWhatuOra.govt.nz%7Ceb36618a04c94bf4e71e08ddc3e1c640%7Cbed4da513cdb4d0dbaf8fb80d53268e3%7C0%7C0%7C638882096667094829%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=u66JIYa%2BRbK6WAh0mE%2BawUVv4fWsmLaZAVHfVQThT58%3D&reserved=0).

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## Where can I find out more about the Act and assisted dying?

More information about assisted dying services can be found on the websites below:

* [Assisted Dying Service – Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora](https://www.tewhatuora.govt.nz/health-services-and-programmes/assisted-dying-service)
* [Assisted dying | Ministry of Health NZ](https://www.health.govt.nz/regulation-legislation/assisted-dying)