



National Guidelines for Spiritual Care in Aged Care

“The National Guidelines have helped [us] see that there are better ways of structuring our organisation to give greater meaning and purpose to the lives of older people”

– Member Survey

- Launched by Nick Ryan, CEO AACQA August 2016
- It is clear that spiritual well-being in older people has a positive impact on their emotional well-being and adjustment to illness and treatment (Mackinlay, 2001)
- During the past decade there has been an escalation of interest in spirituality across the healthcare sector, with a corresponding increase in evidence for the relevance and efficacy of spiritual care (Koenig et al 2012, Cobb et al 2012)
- The Guidelines were funded by the Australian Government Department of Health. Project partners included Meaningful Ageing Australia, Spiritual Health Victoria and NARI

These National Guidelines were needed both to guide best practice service provision and build the confidence of the workforce.

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