



Stories of Transitions

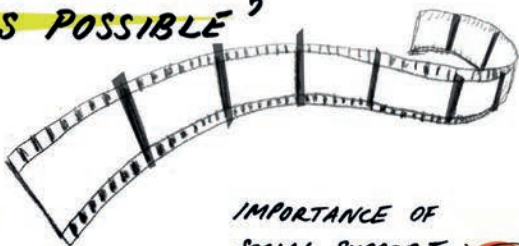
in Palliative Care



**'I'LL BE AS ABLE AS I CAN
FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE'**



'NICE MAYHEM' VISITS FROM MY GRANDCHILDREN - TO SEE THEM DEVELOP, AND SEE WHAT THEY BECOME.



IMPORTANCE OF SOCIAL SUPPORT

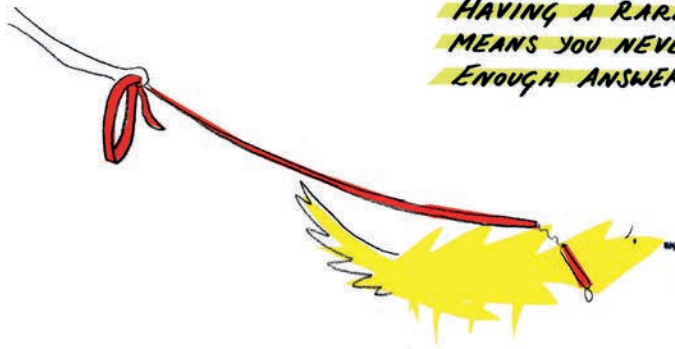


'MY MIND HAS KEPT ME GOING'

EMPLOYERS SUPPORT MADE A REAL DIFFERENCE



'HAVING A RARE CONDITION MEANS YOU NEVER HAVE ENOUGH ANSWERS'



LEARNING ABOUT
MEDICATION



ACCESSING LOCAL PALLIATIVE
SUPPORT SERVICES



SPENDING TIME
WITH GRANDCHILDREN

WORRIED ABOUT
FUTURE FEAR OF
UNKNOWN



KNOWING AND
HAVING PEOPLE
TO TALK TO



ANTICIPATION AROUND
LOSS OF INDEPENDENCE



SYMPTOMS CAUSE
OF ANXIETY

'ANGIE'

'I WAS RELUCTANT AT FIRST ABOUT PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES GIVEN THE 'NATURE' OF THE CENTRE, BUT MY PERSPECTIVE CHANGED AFTER GOING TO THE CENTRE'

'IT STILL HASN'T SUNK IN'



LOSS - NOT BEING ABLE TO TRAVEL OR GO TO FOOTBALL WITH FRIENDS



MOTIVATED TO DO NEW THINGS



THE OUTLOOK ON LIFE - NOT TO WORRY



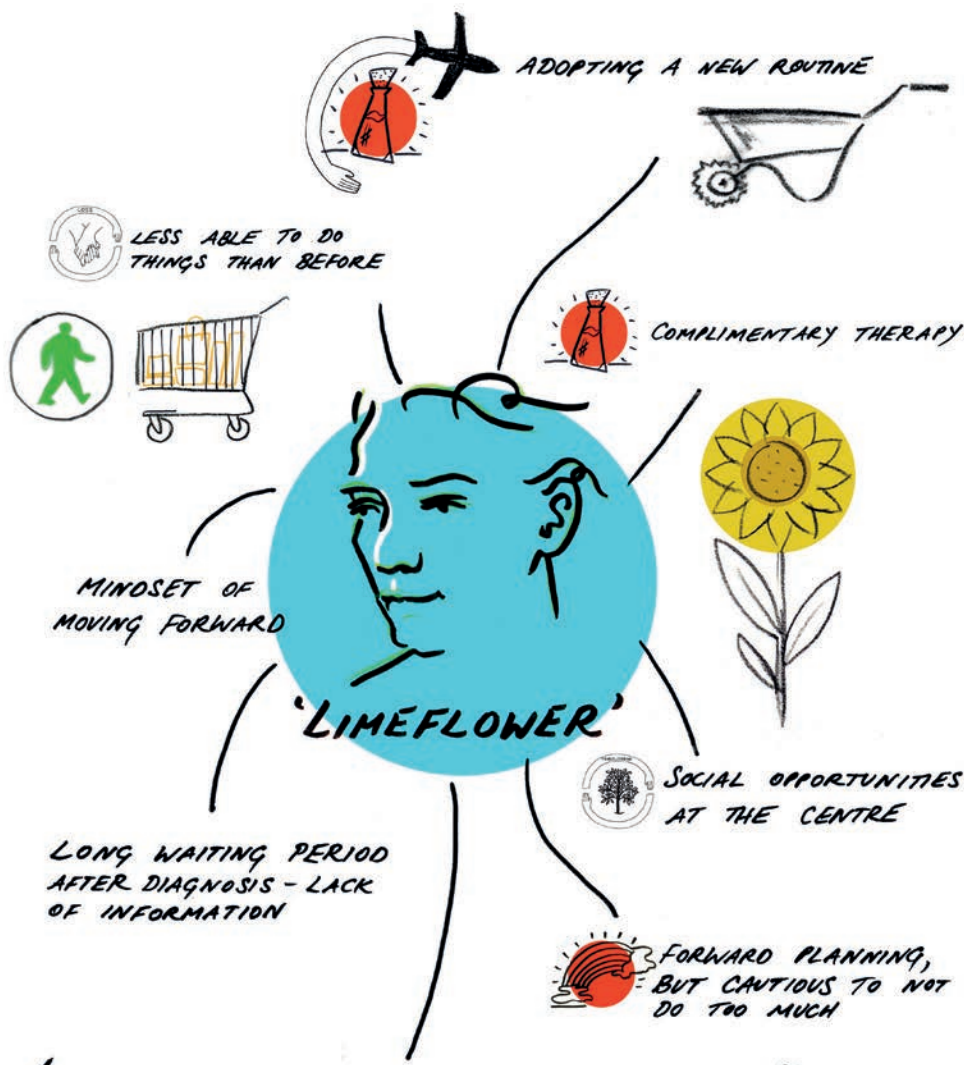
AWARENESS OF HOW CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION IMPACTS HIS CARE

GETTING OUT AND MEETING PEOPLE



'I DO AS MUCH AS I CAN'





TRUST, OPENNESS AND HONESTY IN SERVICES + STAFF IS REALLY IMPORTANT



DIALOGUE, PLANNING + INVOLVEMENT IN CARE IS IMPORTANT



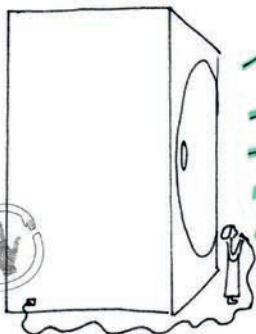
SPECIALISATION, INDEPENDENCE; FUN, FAMILY TIME



INCLUSIVE + ACCESSIBLE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR ROSE



HAVING ALL VOICES HEARD, INCLUSIVITY



LIFE-LONG LEARNING (FOR BOTH) - LOSS OF CAREER (FOR MOTHER) BUT NEW ROLES + IDENTITY (SPOKESPERSON/ADVOCATE FOR PALLIATIVE CARE)



FAMILIARITY WITH CARE PROVIDER IS IMPORTANT



HONESTY - KNOWING THE TRUTH ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN



THE MIND IS THE BEST KEY WE ALL HAVE



TRYING TO PLAN EACH STAGE BUT LIVING IN THE HERE AND NOW



BEING INVOLVED IN THE 'HARD' DECISIONS - TALKING TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS



SUDDEN LOSS OF FUTURE, LACK OF CONTROL



'THE WRITER'

IMPORTANT TO HAVE A LIVING WILL



WRITING A BLOG ALLOWED ME TO HAVE A HUGE AMOUNT OF INTERACTION WITH PEOPLE

'EVERY DAY IS A BONUS'

UNCERTAINTY / UNKNOWN GROUND
FOLLOWING DIAGNOSIS



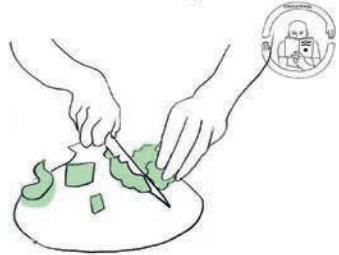
WALK DAUGHTER
DOWN THE AISLE

FOUND IT HARD TO
OPEN UP WITH FAMILY




EATING HEALTHY,
LEARNING TO COOK

CONNECTING WITH CHURCH
READING BIBLE



CONTINUITY IN HEALTH
PROFESSIONAL INTERACTIONS



FUTURE TRANSITIONS IN PALLIATIVE CARE

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