


Voluntary assisted dying

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Eligible practitioners can now register to become an authorised voluntary assisted dying practitioner

In preparation for the commencement of voluntary assisted dying in NSW on 28 November 2023, registration is now open to become an authorised voluntary assisted dying practitioner.

Visit the [NSW Health website](#) to see if you are eligible, then complete your registration application via the [NSW Voluntary Assisted Dying Portal](#).

Authorised coordinating, consulting and administering practitioners will receive comprehensive training and support to guide eligible patients seeking to access voluntary assisted dying through the process.

When registering, make sure to have your Ahpra registration number, Healthcare Provider Identifier – Individual number (you can find your Healthcare Provider Identifier - Individual (HPI-I) number by logging into [Aphra's online portal](#)) and an up to date curriculum vitae ready to enter into the Portal. You will also need two valid forms of identification; one must include a photo. This may include:

- Current Australian or overseas passport
- Australian visa
- Australian driver licence
- Australian marriage certificate
- Proof of age or photo identity card
- Medicare card
- Enrolment with the Australian Electoral Commission
- Evidence of right to an Australian Government benefit

After completing your registration, NSW Health will assess your eligibility and you will be contacted for further information if required. Following confirmation of your eligibility, you will then be directed to the mandatory training. There will be an opportunity for face-to-face training, however spots will be limited or online training. Further details will be provided as your application progresses.

If you have any questions, please contact MOH-VAD@health.nsw.gov.au.

