



# COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITIES

**Palliative care is exclusively for people who are in the last six months of their life. False**



A person may start palliative care at any stage of their illness, even as soon as they receive a diagnosis and begin treatment. They do not have to wait until the disease has reached an advanced stage or when they are in the final months of life. In fact, the earlier you start palliative care, the better.