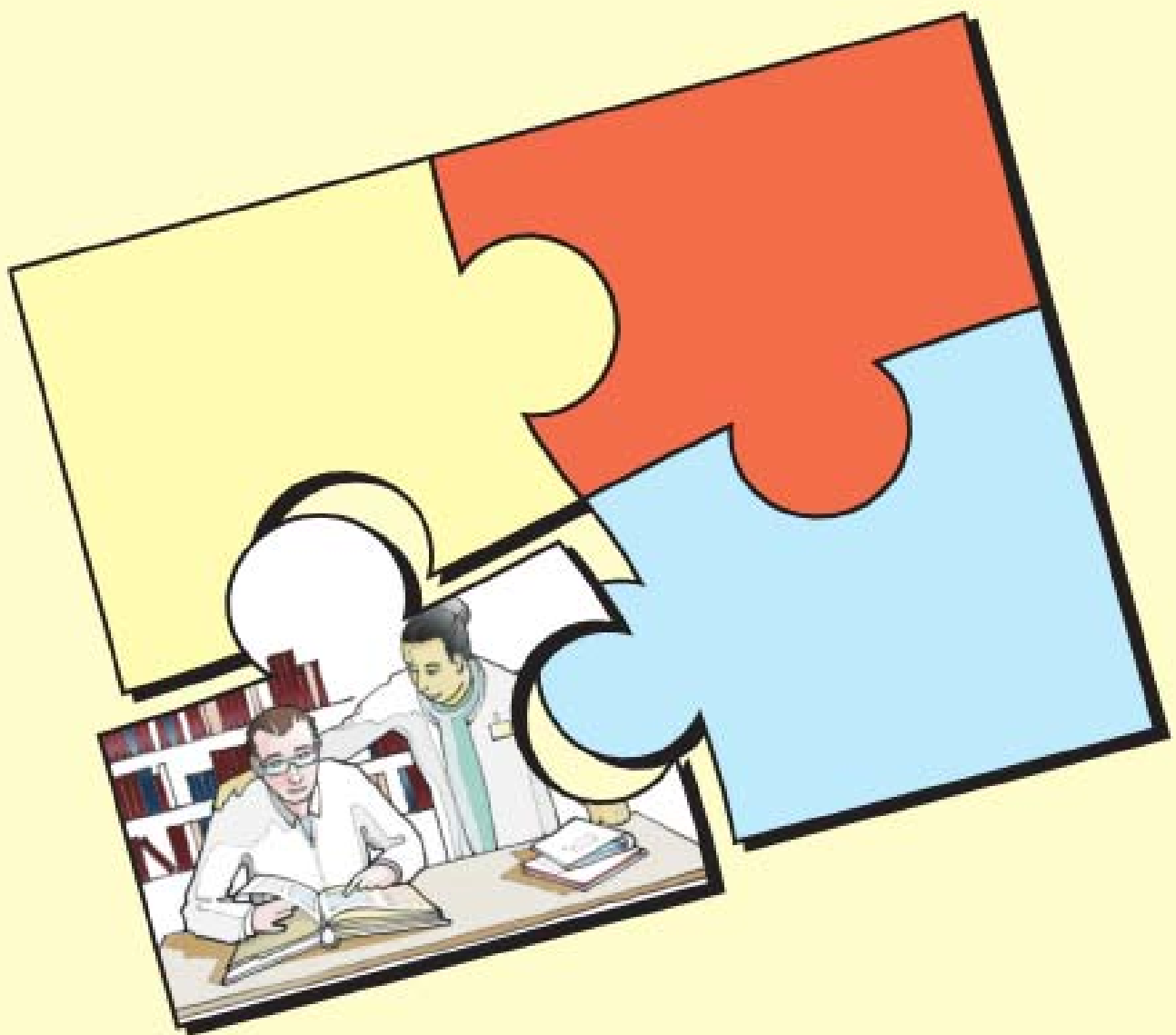


# Living with an illness that I will die from

*"The puzzle of palliative care"*

(Phillip)



**3. What next...**

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**You need to know what treatment you can get.**

**You need to know about any risks.**

**You need to make decisions about your future, you need information about all of this.**

**You need to know if you will die from your illness.**

**When you are told about your illness, you can get upset.**

**You can feel angry with friends and family.**

**You can feel like being alone.**

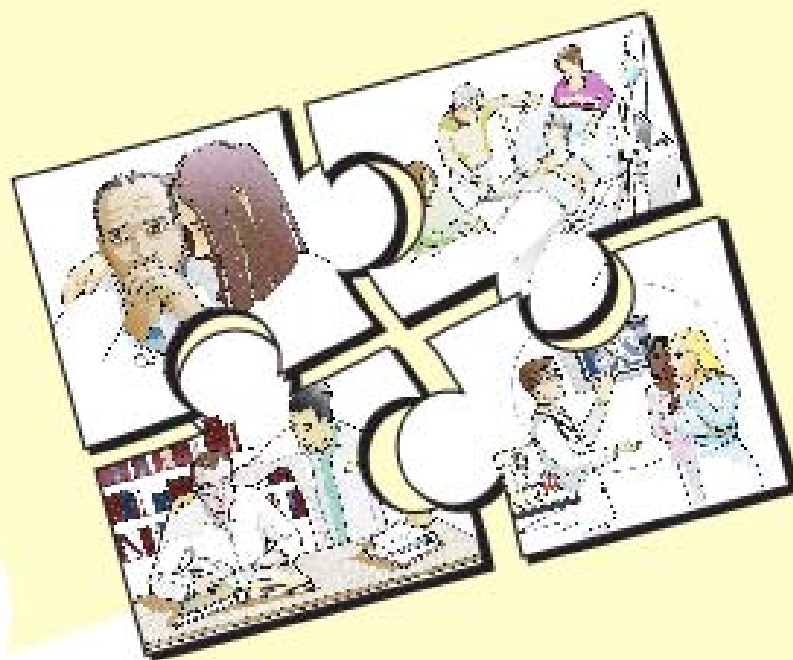
**You can feel unwell.**

**This can frighten you, but there are people who can help you to cope.**

**You can always talk to your family, friends or a doctor.**



These leaflets are to help those people who have an illness that they will die from. An illness that the doctor cannot cure. They should be used in conjunction with the other supportive leaflets, one for carers and one for professionals. These leaflets should be used in conjunction with appropriate guidance and support from those caring for the individual.



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