

A matter of life and death

77%

of Singaporeans wish to die at home

24%

actually die at home

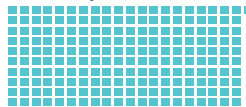
63%

of deaths take place at hospitals

11%

occur at nursing homes, charitable institutions and sick receiving houses.

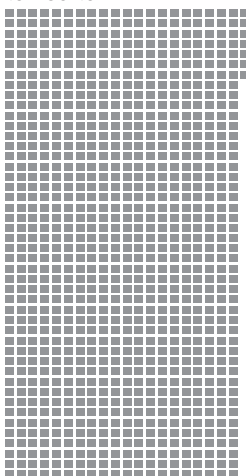
Currently, there are over



200,200

Singaporeans aged 75 and above

and this is projected to rise to



926,000

by 2050

AS OF 2017,

Life expectancy for males:

81.9 years

Number of healthy years for males:

72.6

Number of years ill (males):

9.3

IN 1990,

Number of years ill (males):

7.9

Life expectancy for females:

87.6 years

Number of healthy years for females:

75.8

Number of years ill (females):

11.8

Number of years ill (females):

10.3

The number of **people writing a will**, doing advance care planning, signing an advance medical directive and appointing a Lasting Power of Attorney **remains low**.

- Between 2011 and 2015, **5,100 advance care plans** were completed.
- From 1997 to 2015, **24,682 advance medical directives** were made, with about half being signed between 2010 and 2015.
- As of March 2018, **43,000 people** have **submitted** their Lasting Power of Attorney applications.

