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# Biography

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# Research Interests

Professor Michael Silbermann research interests include: end-of-life care, Survivorship research, Quality of life, and the delivery of Palliative care.

# Publications

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# End of Life Care

End of life care is about caring for people who have an advanced, progressive and incurable illness so they can live as well as possible until they die. It is about providing support that meets the needs of both the person who is dying and the people close to them. This care has a strong focus on managing symptoms to keep a person comfortable, helping them to adapt to the changes in lifestyle and cope with the emotional impact of their illness. End of life means different thing to different people but generally refers to the last weeks and days in life when the person's illness becomes too much for their body to cope with and death can no longer be postponed through treatments.





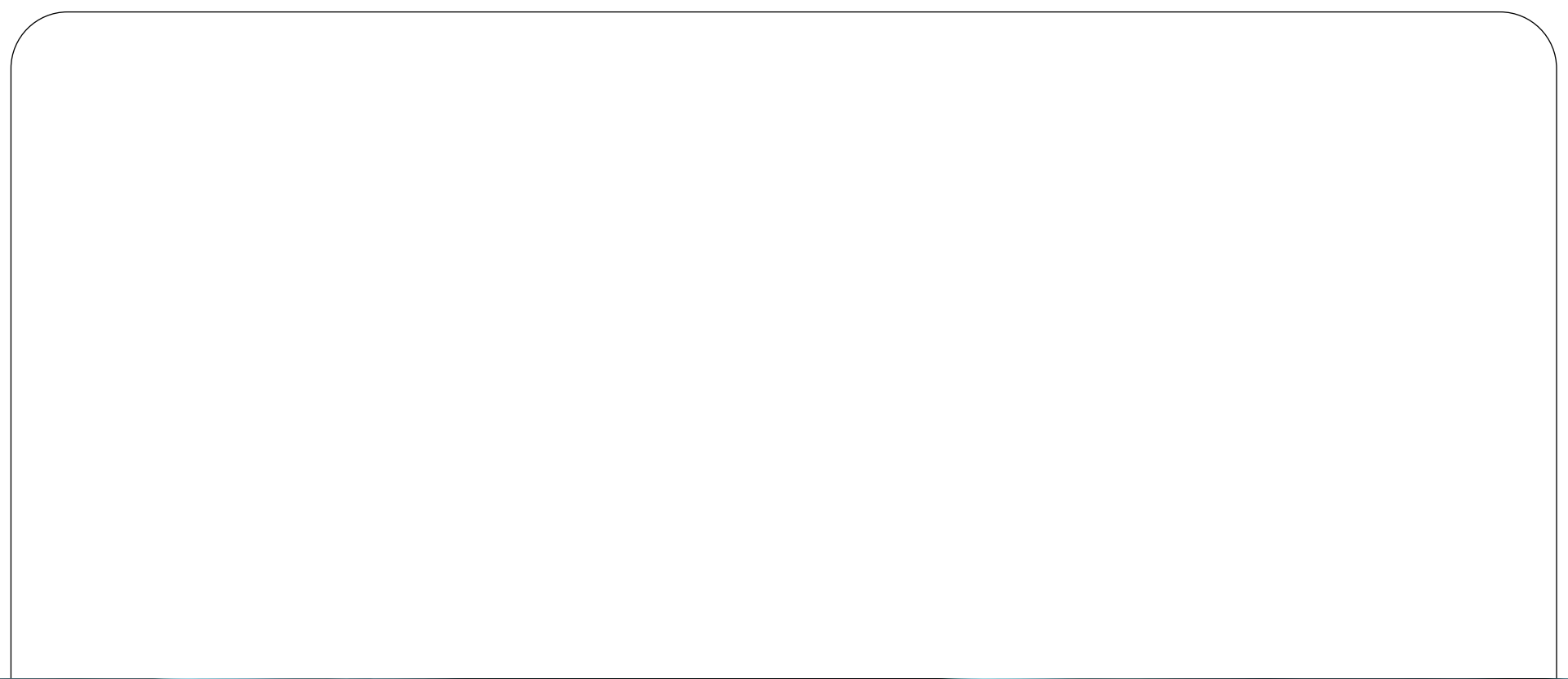
# Quality of life

The current concept of health-related quality of life



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