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Within Indonesia's archipelago, **travelling for treatment of advanced illnesses** often results in financial precarity and considerable psychological and emotional challenges for individuals who live far from referral centers.

Palliative care takes multiple forms across hospital and community settings, and is **socially, religiously, and culturally grounded**.



## Navigating advanced illness within a growing treatment and palliative care system

Existing community healthcare structures offer **great potential to improve home-based care** for patients with advanced illness.

To communicate about end-of-life care with patients and family members, palliative care professionals and volunteers often rely on implicit communication strategies.

Ethnographically studying **care trajectories of patients with advanced illness and their families** provides insights into how care is shaped, practiced, and negotiated both within and beyond the hospital.

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