



Living with MND

Excerpt from Statement of good practice for the management of ALS/MND

Support and care management for people living with ALS/MND is underpinned by five basic principles:

- Management of the disease determined by the needs and wishes of the person living with ALS/MND, treating the person with ALS/MND with care, respect and dignity
- Timely response to identified needs
- Access to a coordinated and integrated care plan
- Regular monitoring and review of the person's condition, and appropriateness of the care plan
- Information about the person's medical condition held in confidence

Symptom management

Effective management of symptoms is one of the primary goals of ALS patient care (Miller and others 2009b). [read more](#)

Wellbeing and support needs

There is no cure for MND and no effective treatment... maintaining quality of life and independent living is a priority for people living with motor neurone disease (MND Australia 2009). [read more](#)