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# Disability Royal Commission looks at palliative care for people with intellectual disabilities

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Palliative care and the way it's used for people with intellectual disabilities has come up at the Disability Royal Commission today.

Palliative care of course is for those with life limiting or terminal illnesses, where other treatments have been exhausted.

But the evidence today lifted the lid on the use of palliative care for people with intellectual disabilities who've had no prior treatment - people who die, but could have been saved.

It continues a week of evidence about serious failures in the Australian health system in its treatment of people with intellectual disabilities.

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Jayne Lehmann, mother of Sarah, who has Dravet syndrome

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