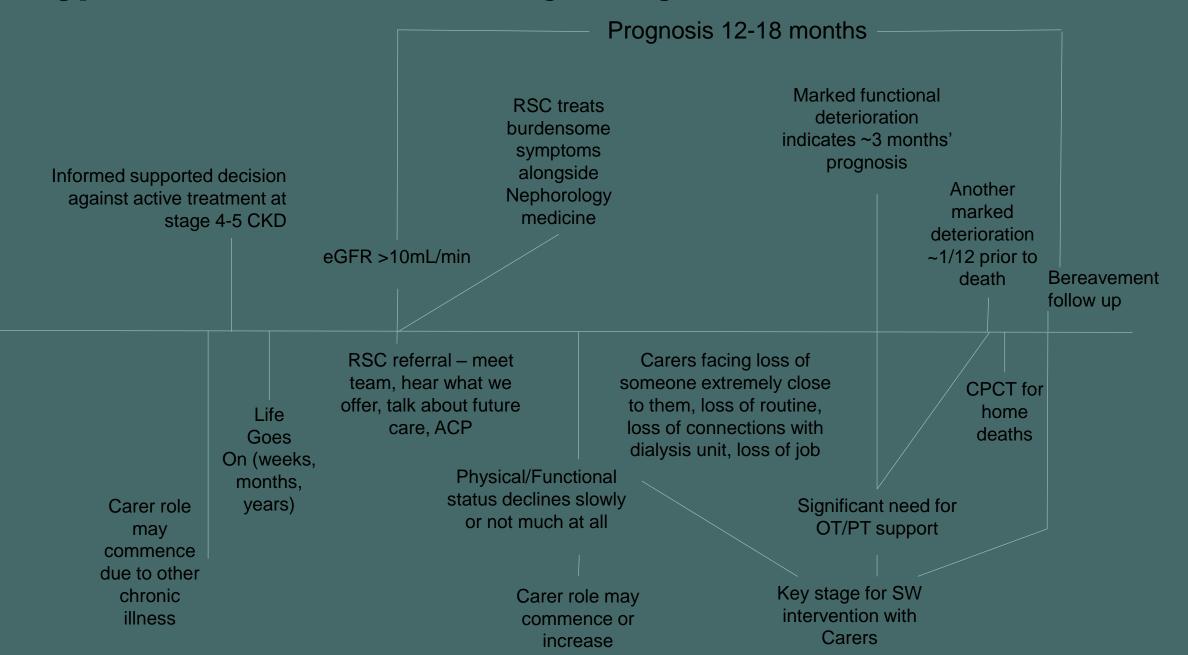
In conversation with Aileen

## Experiences through Conservative Management

"Patients with CKD,
particularly those with ESRD
are among the most
symptomatic
of any chronic disease
group."



### A typical conservative client's journey



#### **Conservatively managed ESKD patients**

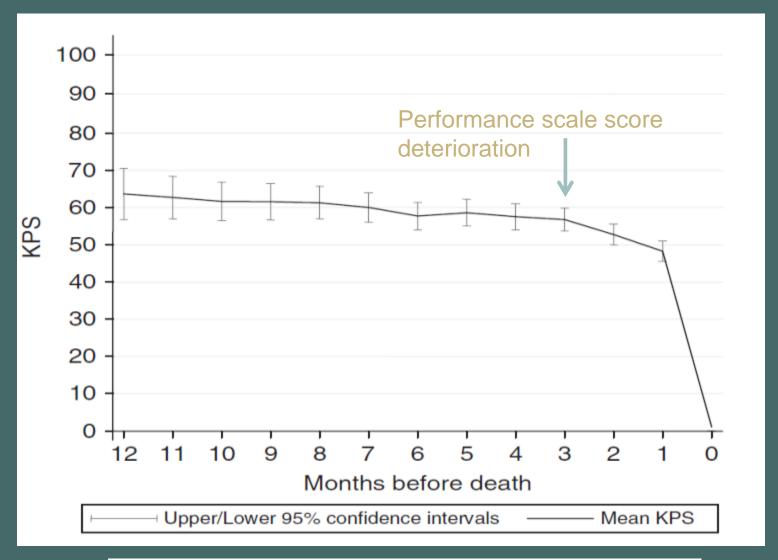


Figure 2. Trajectory of mean Karnofsky Performance Scale (KPS) score over the last year of life for those who died (N = 46).



# What's important to Patients as EoL draws closer?

A Good Death

Choice of location for Death

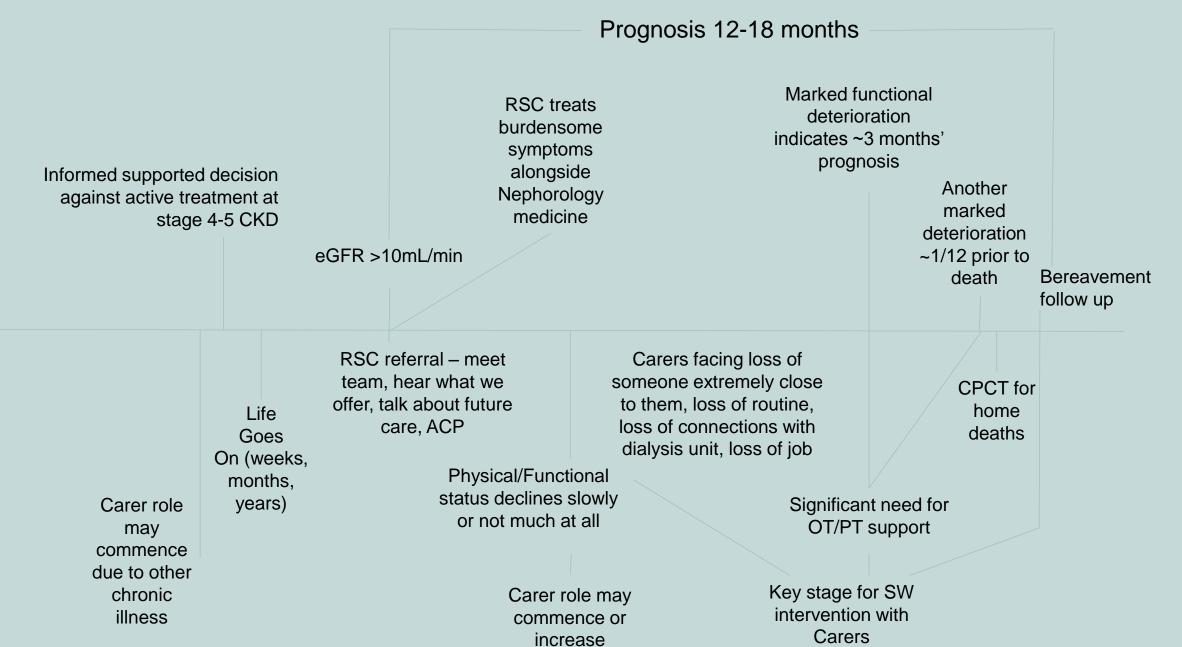
- Resolution of psychosocial issues
  - Family Estrangement
  - Leaving a Legacy
  - Ensuring those they are concerned about will be ok after they're gone



In conversation with Bernie

# Experiences as a Carer for his wife, who has chosen Conservative Management

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