



# Meeting Patients' Psychological Needs

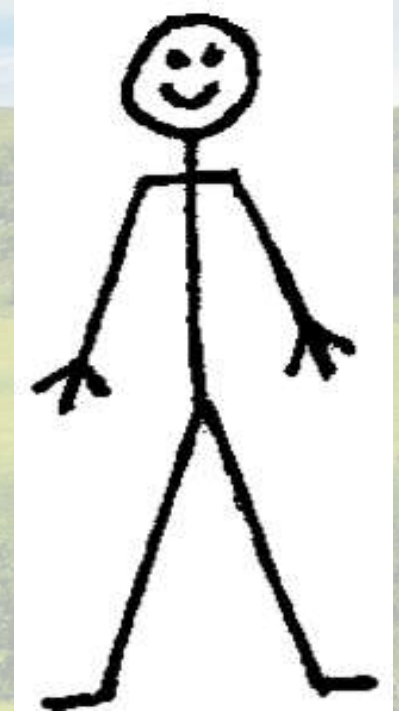
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# What are Patients' Psychological Needs?

- Need to be **WHOLE**
- With a past, present and future
- With own personality & world view
- Unique relationship with self & others

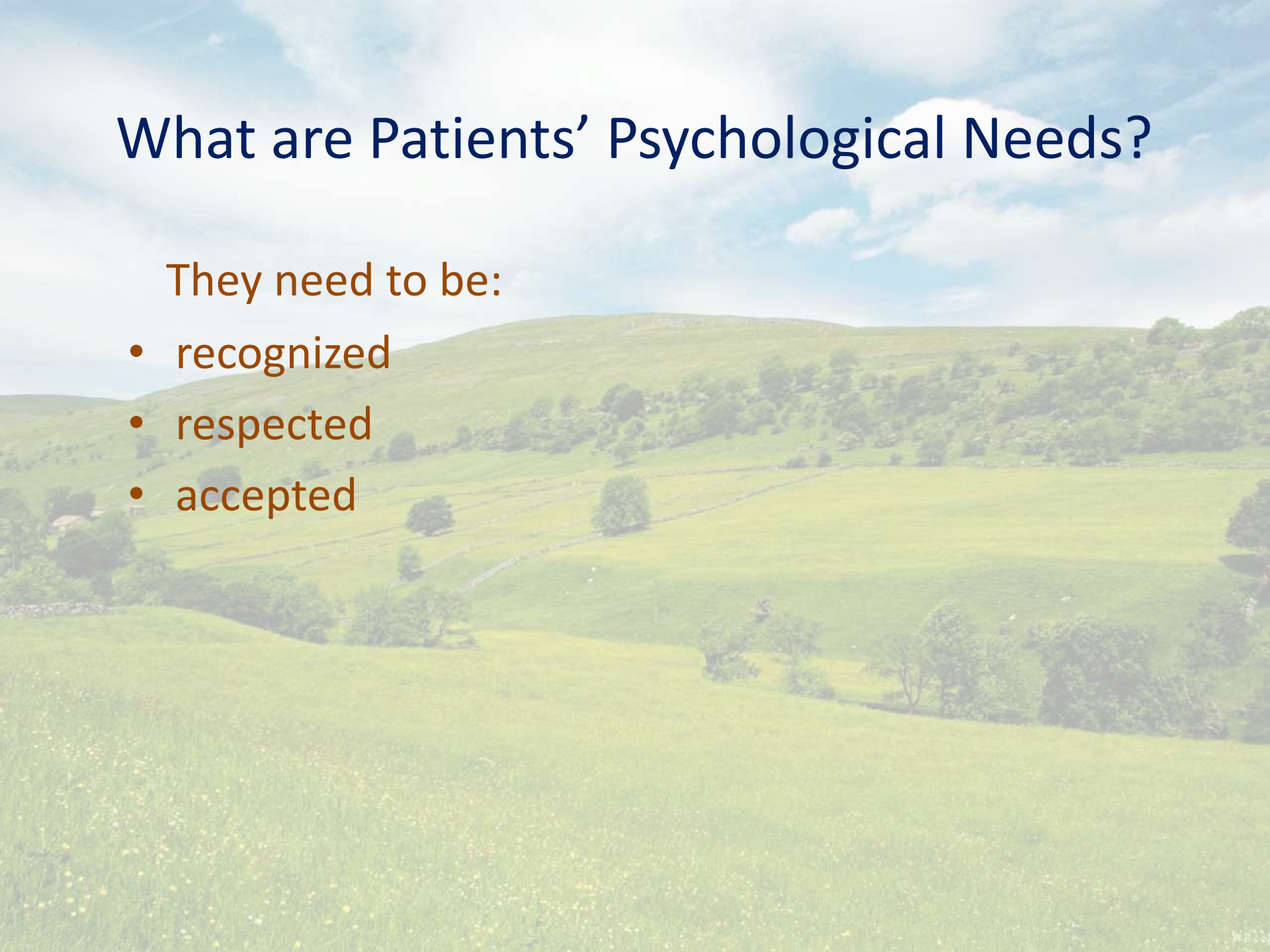




# What are Patients' Psychological Needs?

They need to be:

- recognized
- respected
- accepted



# How to Meet Their Needs?

- **Communicate** to understand their life stories
- Madam L, 105 years old
- Ca Rectum, Dementia













# How to Meet Their Needs?

- **Connect** to help enhance their quality of life
- Madam L  
105 years old; Ca Rectum, Dementia





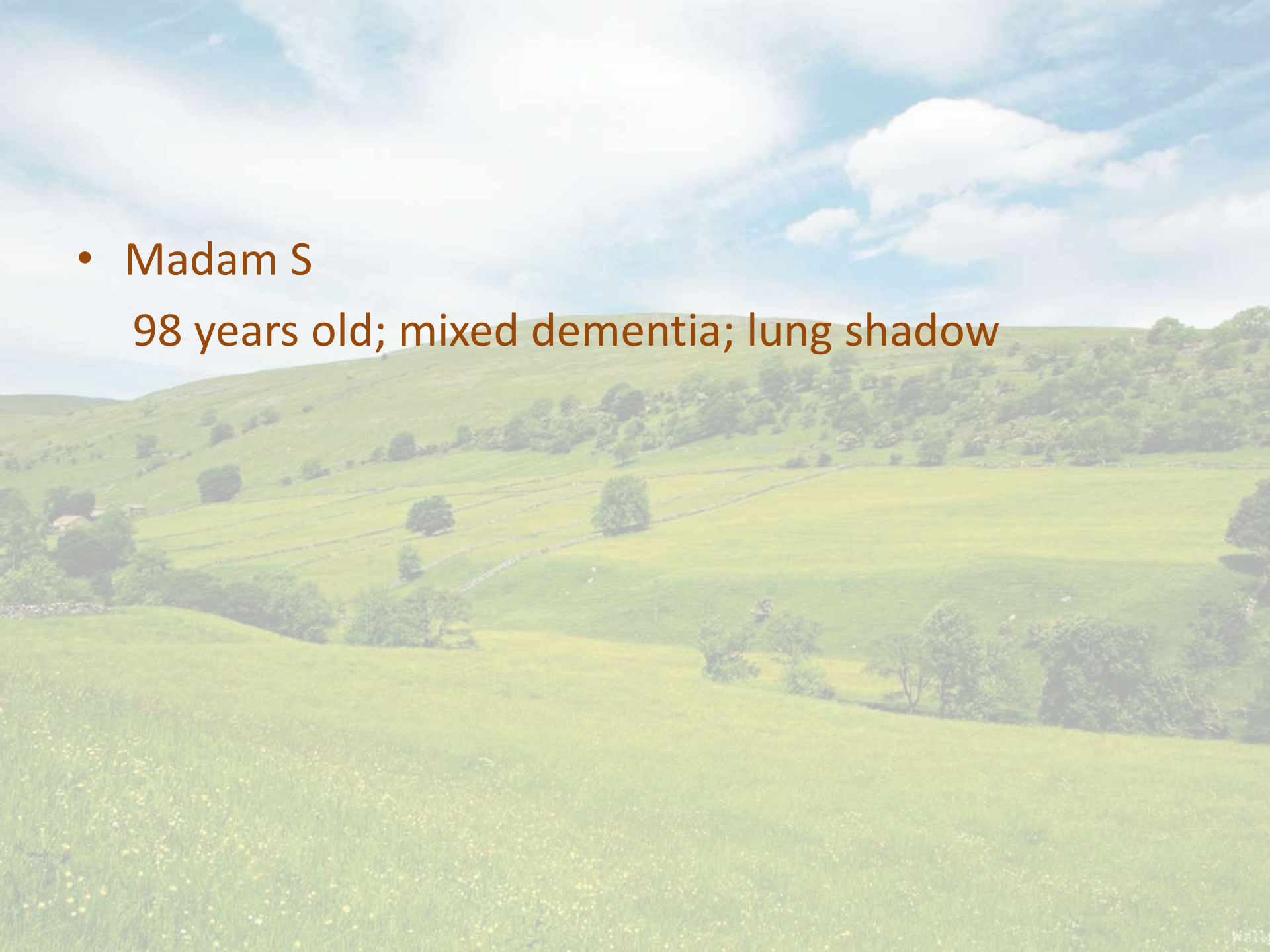








- Madam S  
98 years old; mixed dementia; lung shadow







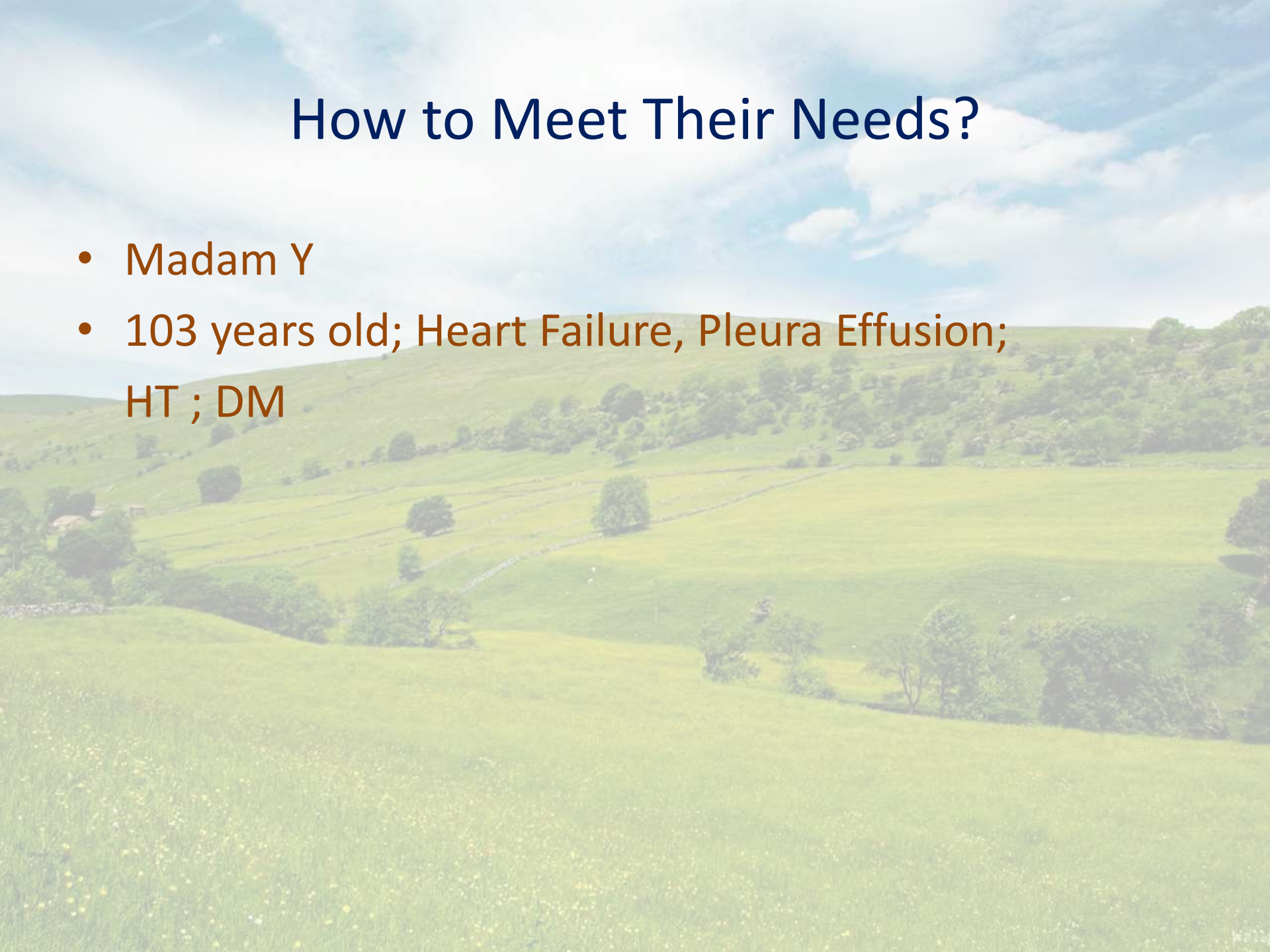
# How to Meet Their Needs?

- **Directly address** issues to assure quality of death
- Madam L
- 105 years old; Ca Rectum, Dementia



# How to Meet Their Needs?

- Madam Y
- 103 years old; Heart Failure, Pleura Effusion;  
HT ; DM







第一百二十章 上行之詩  
求你收我脫離說謊的嘴和說詐的舌。說謊的舌同阿蒙  
你吃就是勇士的利箭和羅底木的炭火。我寄居在  
曠了我與那恨惡和睦的人許久同住我願和睦但我社  
第一百二十一章 上行之詩  
○我要向山舉目我的幫助  
的耶和華而來。他必不叫你的腳搖動保護你的必不  
不睡看守護你的是耶和華耶和華在你右邊務使你  
害你耶和華要保護你免受一切的災。他必保護你的性  
從今時直到永遠。

第一百二十二章 大衛上行之詩  
○人對我說我們往耶和  
阿我們的國站在你的門內耶和華必保護你  
約全書 詩 第一百二十一





# *What they really need*

*Each one of them is a **whole** person  
like you and me*

*They are not our care objects*

*They need our **companioning***

*Being with them*

*without judgment, advice, expectation*

*Offering our **presence***

*with humility and gratitude*

