

Supplementary Material 3. Inductive content analysis structure of informal caregivers' experiences of providing home-based end-of-life care for a person with cancer, including main categories, categories, and sub-categories.

Main category	Category	Sub-category
Adapting daily life to care needs	Home turning into a hospital	Maintaining a sense of normality at home
		Living arrangements during end-of-life care
		Changes at home to enable end-of-life care
	Navigating care and everyday life	Engagement to the caregiving role
		Balancing daily life with caregiving duties
		Balancing caregiving and work
	Managing financial responsibilities related to patient care	Increased financial burden
		Acquiring and tendering care supplies
Complex care responsibilities of informal caregivers	Adapting care to the patient's needs	Placing the patient's needs at the center of care
		Providing basic patient care
		Changes related to eating
		Assessment of the patient's symptoms
	Providing care for patients with demanding symptoms	Pain
		Respiratory symptoms
		Urinary and gastrointestinal symptoms
		Fluid accumulation
		Psychological symptoms
		General symptoms
	Responsibility for medication-related care	Medication administration and management
		Managing medication supply
		Challenges in medication management
	Assistive devices as part of everyday caregiving	Benefits of assistive devices
		Acquiring assistive devices
		Challenges related to assistive devices
Personal strengths and resources supporting coping	Care-related competence as a coping resource	Skills and learning progress
		Skill-related challenges
	Psychological and physical wellbeing supporting coping	Factors supporting wellbeing during caregiving
		The strain of caregiving responsibilities
Meaningful experiences in caregiving	Emotional experiences during end-of-life caregiving	The informal caregiver's emotional journey during care
		Difficult emotions related to end-of-life care decisions
	Finding meaning in caregiving at the end of life	Shared moments between the informal caregiver and the patient
		The informal caregiver's meaningful experiences during care