



HOSPICE WEST AUCKLAND 2021 LEARNING PROGRAMME For our community & professionals

Hospice West Auckland provides specialist palliative care and palliative care education to practitioners, individuals and groups within the Waitemata District Health Board and wider areas.

Education sessions are held at:

The Hospice Living & Learning Centre, 206 Swanson Rd, Henderson
(unless stated otherwise)

Please find our range of 2021 courses below:

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To book yourself or an employee a place on any of our courses, please email learning@hwa.org.nz or book directly on our website at: www.hwa.org.nz/learning-development

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FUNDAMENTALS OF PALLIATIVE CARE	
Description	This course covers 10 modules to enhance the EOL care skills of all participants
2021 Dates:	Over two days from 8.30am till 4.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23 February and 2 March • 22 and 29 June • 21 and 28 September
Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network with peer support group. • Shared learning • Reflective learning opportunity, with certificates presented for continuing education •
Topics:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Essence of Palliative Care 2. Ethical Issues in Palliative Care 3. Pain and Symptom Management in Palliative Care 4. Palliative Care for People with Chronic Illness 5. Palliative Care for People with Dementia 6. Communication Skills 7. Last Days of Life 8. Loss and Grief 9. Introductions to Spiritual Care 10. Caring for Ourselves
For who?	An inter-professional holistic learning programme for anyone who is interested to learn about end of life care
Cost:	\$60 – <i>This programme is subsidised by Waitemata District Health Board</i>
Venue:	Living & Learning Centre, 206 Swanson Road, Henderson
Pre-Requisites:	Some pre-reading applies. Completion of the introductory session <i>The Essence Of Palliative Care</i>
Presented by:	Members of the Hospice West Auckland Team
Certification:	Certificates awarded for each completed module
	Nationally recognised programme developed by Hospice New Zealand

SYRINGE DRIVER COMPETENCY CERTIFICATION	
Description	<p>This course will provide registered nurses with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency in the commencement and management of the syringe driver • Theoretical and practical skills in the handling of drugs and the syringe driver • The role of syringe drivers in palliative and end of life care
2021 Dates:	<p>Full Courses: Wednesdays; 1.00pm to 4.00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 February • 15 June • 12 October • 13 April • 10 August • 14 December <p>Practical Sessions only: Wednesdays; 1.00 – 2.30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 March • 13 July • 16 November • 18 May • 14 September
Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain proficiency in the commencement and management of the (preferred) syringe driver • Theoretical and practical skills in the handling of drugs and the syringe driver
Topics include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of syringe drivers in palliative and end of life care • Participants will acquire enhanced understanding of the indications for use of syringe drivers and specialist input into management of them. • Learn and demonstrate competence in syringe driver use – therefore enhancing patient care
For who?	RN's (enrolled nurses are eligible to attend subject to their scope of practice)
Cost:	<p>Full Courses: \$90</p> <p>Practical Sessions: \$30 (prior completion of online theory and calculations test required)</p>
Venue:	Living & Learning Centre, 206 Swanson Road, Henderson
Presented by:	An accredited representative of Hospice NZ (Clinical Nurse Specialist or Nurse Practitioner)
Pre-Requisites:	Some pre reading applies
Certification:	Certification of competency for 2 years and registration on the NZ competency register
	Nationally recognised programme developed by Hospice New Zealand

PALLIATIVE CARE FOR CAREGIVERS

Description	Further develop the end of life care skills for all care assistants and support workers in residential and community settings. This programme explores a core range of skills and topics in a supported and friendly learning environment. The one day programme is an interactive workshop. Participants will acquire a solid understanding of their role in end of life care.
2021 Dates:	One day from 8.30am – 4.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 March • 5 October • 6 July
Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to identify key concepts in end of life care • Gain comprehensive knowledge of the role of the Health Care Assistant and Support Workers in providing end of life care • Further develop your end of life care management skills • Feel confident to talk with residents/clients and their family/whanau • Understand your feelings around the loss of a resident or client
Topics:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Key concepts in end of life care 2. The role of the Health Care Assistant in providing end of life care 3. End of life care management skills; mouth care, skin care, last days of life and other aspects 4. Spiritual Care in end of life and self-care strategies
For who?	All healthcare assistants and support workers
Cost:	\$90
Venue:	Living & Learning Centre, 206 Swanson Road, Henderson
Presented by:	Members of the Hospice West Auckland Team
Certification:	Certificates issued for attendance
	Nationally recognised programme developed by Hospice New Zealand

SPIRITUAL CARE AT END OF LIFE

Description	This programme encourages all health and social care professionals to be mindful of the critical role spiritual wellness plays in the quality of life of those we cater for. The programme builds awareness of our need to address and understand the spiritual care needs of our patients and their families. It also offers tools and skills to assess and address spiritual needs.
2021 Dates:	Over two days from 12.30pm - 4.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 March • 9 September
Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced holistic care skills • Increased awareness of the diversity of needs • Increased awareness of own needs
Topics:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exploring & Understanding Spirituality 2. Spiritual Care at the End of Life 3. Tools for Spiritual Assessment 4. Caring for Whanau in Te Ao Maori
For who?	All those who care for unwell patients, residents and clients
Cost:	No cost
Venue:	Living & Learning Centre 206 Swanson Road, Henderson
Presented by:	Members of the Hospice West Auckland Team
Certification:	Certificate of completion of all four modules

CANCER RESEARCH TRUST NZ BREAKFAST LECTURES

Description	These lectures are delivered via teleconference with a PowerPoint presentation that the speaker takes participants through.												
2021 Dates:	<p>1st Thursday of each month – 7.30am – 8.30am, followed by refreshments and networking opportunities.</p> <table> <tr> <td>04 February</td><td>04 March</td></tr> <tr> <td>01 April</td><td>06 May</td></tr> <tr> <td>03 June</td><td>01 July</td></tr> <tr> <td>05 August</td><td>02 September</td></tr> <tr> <td>07 October</td><td>04 November</td></tr> <tr> <td>02 December</td><td></td></tr> </table>	04 February	04 March	01 April	06 May	03 June	01 July	05 August	02 September	07 October	04 November	02 December	
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Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced learning opportunities • Peer support • Networking • Self-reflection towards PDRP and other professional development programmes 												
Cost:	No cost												
Venue:	Via Zoom. Registration required and Meeting Id and Password will be sent												
Certification:	Certificates issued for attendance												
	Presented by Cancer Research Trust NZ and Hospice New Zealand												