

LEARNING PROGRAMME

2025



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Welcome

Nau mai, haere mai ki Hospice West Auckland



Welcome to the 2025 Hospice West Auckland Learning Programme. Here you will find education and professional development opportunities presented by the dedicated Hospice West Auckland Learning & Development Team.

Our expert education team provides specialist palliative care and palliative care education to practitioners, individuals, and groups within the Te Whatu Ora – Waitematā region and wider areas.

Our education is offered in a range of methods including in-person at one of our Hospice West Auckland locations, online via Zoom or self-directed eLearning, to ensure everyone has access to palliative care education.

To register, simply email us at learning@hwa.org.nz or visit our [website](#). Dates may be subject to change- please check our website for the most up to date details.



Hospice West Auckland provides free specialist palliative care for West Aucklanders facing end of life. We are passionate about providing ongoing support and palliative care education to assist the best care possible.

OUR LOCATIONS

Te Atatū Office

547 Te Atatū Road
Te Atatū Peninsula

HWA Learning Centre

206 Swanson Road
Henderson

Hospice House

52 Beach Road
Te Atatū Peninsula

Syringe Driver Competency

Location:
Te Atatū Office

Cost:
\$50 + GST

Hospice West Auckland is proud to offer the Hospice New Zealand endorsed Syringe Driver Competency Certification Workshop. This nationally recognised programme supports registered and enrolled nurses gain proficiency in the set up and management of the syringe driver, covering both theoretical and practical skills in the handling of the driver and relevant medications.

The Syringe Driver workshop is a blended programme including both eLearning modules and a practical assessment workshop delivered by the Hospice West Auckland Education Team.



THE PROGRAMME COVERS:

- The use of a syringe driver in palliative care
- Educating patients and families about the use of a syringe driver
- Medications commonly used in syringe drivers in palliative care and the rationale for their use
- Medication calculations
- Setting up and infusion using Niki T34 Syringe Driver
- Management and safety principles when caring for patients with these devices

Our 2025 Course Dates are:

Tuesday 11th March (full)
Tuesday 8th April
Thursday 8th May
Tuesday 10th June
Tuesday 15th July

Tuesday 12th August
Tuesday 9th September
Tuesday 7th October
Tuesday 18th November
Tuesday 9th December (tbc)

*Additional dates available for Poi Link Nurses.

Fundamentals of Palliative Care

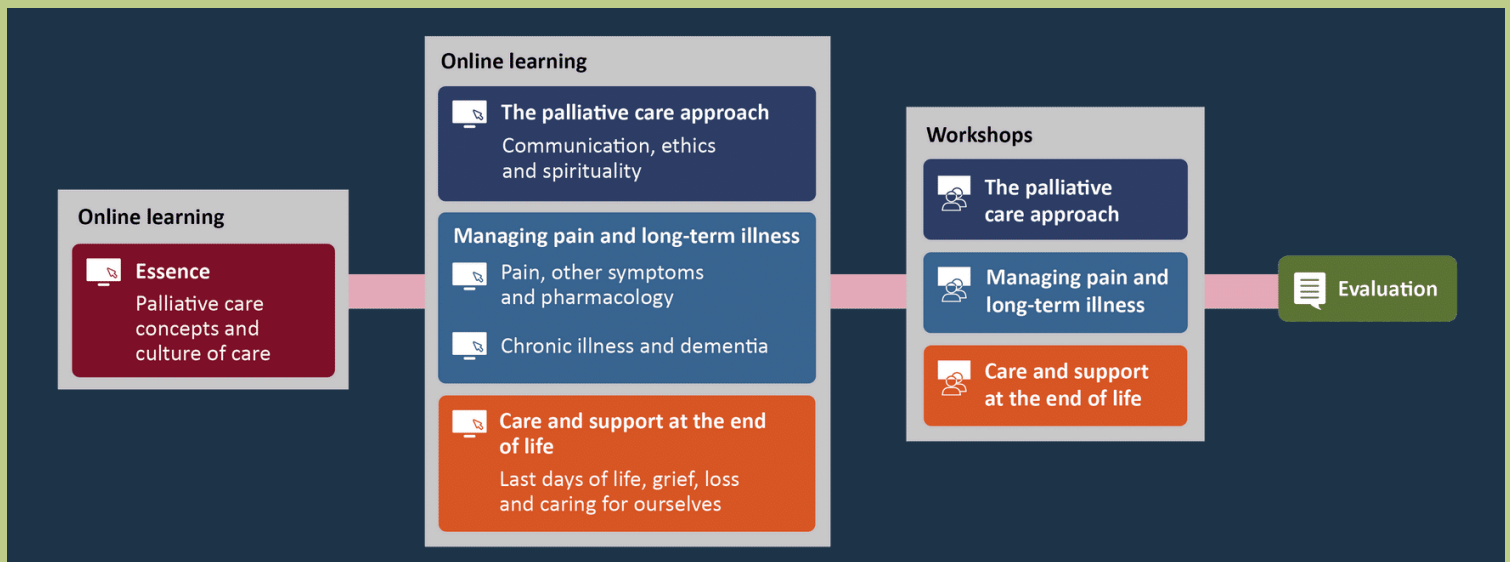
Location:
HWA Learning Centre

Cost:
\$60 + GST

The Fundamentals of Palliative Care programme is a Hospice New Zealand endorsed programme designed for any healthcare worker, registered or non-registered staff caring for people with a palliative care need.

Our aim is to educate around palliative care so that you can improve the assessment and outcomes of the people you care for and their whānau. We also hope that this course will deliver strategies on how to look after yourself as a palliative care worker.

This is a blended learning programme consisting of eLearning modules and both in-person and online workshop training. The first day will be in-person from 8.30am - 4.00pm followed by a 2-hour zoom session the following day.



Our 2025 Course Dates are:

Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th
March

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th
May

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th
August

Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th
October

Spiritual Care at End-of-Life

Location:

Online - Zoom

Cost:

No Charge

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 care 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.

We run two different courses under the Spiritual Care at End of Life umbrella. The first is 'Ako Tahi' for people new to, or with limited prior experience in incorporating Spiritual Care practices. The second is 'Korero Tahi' a reflective session where experienced Spiritual Care providers can deepen their thinking and understanding through collaborative discussion.

Presented by the Hospice West Auckland team, this course is half a day, online to cater for attendees from all over New Zealand. We would recommend registering your interest early.

"I think this training had the perfect balance of reflection, participant contribution, teaching and group discussion. I appreciated the gentle manner in which it was facilitated and delivered."



Our 2025 Course Dates are:

Tuesday 15th April (ako tahi)

Thursday 14th August (ako tahi)

Thursday 12th June (korero tahi)

Wednesday 29th October (korero tahi)

HWA Palliative Care Webinars

Location:

Online - Zoom

Cost:

No Charge

The Hospice West Auckland Palliative Care Webinars offer a series of advanced topics aimed at GPs, Pharmacists and other experienced palliative care clinicians to enhance End of Life care for patients.

Presented by the Hospice West Auckland Medical Team, Palliative Care Nurses and Social Care Team, don't miss the opportunity to attend these live sessions.

Our webinars start at 7.30am and run for one hour. This includes a live Q&A session from various panel experts in Palliative Care.

Our 2025 topics are still to be announced. Keep an eye on our website for all the details including how to register.

"Great Session - so practical"

"The expertise in these sessions from the presenters is second to none. I learnt so much and there were great takeaways from the session"



Our 2025 Course Dates are:

Wednesday 26th February

Thursday 22nd May

Wednesday 20th October

Tuesday 11th November

Advanced Palliative Skills Days

Hospice West Auckland and Harbour Hospice are collaborating to provide enhanced learning opportunities for clinicians who have an interest in the advanced care of patients and families at end of life.

The interdisciplinary programme is delivered as an interactive workshop. Ideal for those practitioners who have a passion for improved end of life care – exploring advanced clinical and psychosocial care issues.

Topics covered previously include palliative emergencies, delirium and agitation, ethical issues, difficult conversations, advanced care planning and other advanced topics.

Please register your interest to receive information on 2025 dates.



“I found the Grief Day course incredibly insightful and practical. It provided a deeper understanding of the different ways grief manifests, especially in the context of dementia care, and offered useful strategies for supporting patients and their whānau. The emphasis on self-care was a great reminder of the importance of looking after our own well-being while supporting others. I feel better equipped to approach grief with empathy and understanding, and I’d highly recommend this course to others in caregiving roles. “

Hospice New Zealand Palliative Care Lecture Series



Hospice New Zealand presents the Palliative Care Lecture Series for 2025. Each month, we welcome a guest speaker presenting on a variety of palliative care topics.

This educational webinar is brought to you online on the first Thursday of the month, February to December, from 7.30am - 8.30am. Keep an eye on the Hospice New Zealand website for registration details.

Our 2025 Course Dates are:

Tuesday 11th February - Managing diabetes in palliative and end-of-life care -
Presented by Associate Professor Ryan Paul

Thursday 6th March - Helping people with disabilities navigate end-of-life care -
Presented by Dr Nic McKenzie & Kim Fuller

Thursday 3rd April - End of life needs and considerations for people with
Dementia - *Presented by Dr Michal Boyd*

Thursday 1st May - Palliative care for the rainbow community - *Presented by Dr
Lea Galvin*

Thursday 5th June - The grief and bereavement experience of family/whānau
during and following assisted dying - *Presented by Dr Aida Dehkhoda*

Save the Date for the following lectures. Topics and Presenters are TBC.

Thursday 3rd July
Thursday 7th August
Thursday 4th September

Thursday 2nd October
Thursday 6th November
Thursday 4th December



Auckland's Specialist Hospices

Hospice West Auckland Upcoming Events

Please join us for our upcoming Hospice West Auckland Poi Events which will take in 2025.

SYRINGE DRIVER

Date/Time: 8 April, 8 May, 10 June, 15 July, 12 August, 9 September, 7 October, 18 November
(1pm - 3pm)

Registration of Interest: learning@hwa.org.nz

FUNDAMENTALS of PALLIATIVE CARE

Date/Time: 18 & 19 March, 27 & 28 May, 5 & 6 August, 14 & 15 October
(day 1 - 8.30am - 4pm, day 2 - 9am - 12pm)

Registration of Interest: learning@hwa.org.nz

POI QUARTERLY NETWORKING EVENT

Date/Time: 18th February, 13 May, 19 August, 25 November (2pm - 4pm)

Hosted by: Email poiadmin@hwa.org.nz for more details

POI LINK NURSE ORIENTATION DAY

Date/Time: 25th February, 6 May, 29 July, 4 November (9am - 4pm)

Details: Email poiadmin@hwa.org.nz for more details

POI LEARNING LAB

Date/Time: Tuesday 25th March (1.30pm - 2.30pm)

Details: Zoom link tba. Email poiadmin@hwa.org.nz for more details





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