



2024



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# LEARNING PROGRAMME

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# Welcome

## **Nau mai, haere mai ki Hospice West Auckland.**

Welcome to the 2024 Hospice West Auckland Learning Programme booklet. 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](mailto: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.



## OUR LOCATIONS

**Te Atatū Rd Office**  
547 Te Atatū Rd  
Te Atatū Peninsula

**Hospice Learning Centre**  
206 Swanson Rd  
Henderson

**Hospice House**  
52 Beach Rd  
Te Atatū Peninsula

Hospice West Auckland provides free specialist palliative care for West Aucklanders facing end of life. We are passionate about providing comfort and dignity for patients, and ongoing support for carers and whānau.



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 **LOCATION:**  
547 Office

 **COST:**  
\$50 + GST

# SYRINGE DRIVER COMPETENCY

## Registered Nurses

*Enrolled Nurses can complete the course but must work within their scope of practice (as defined by the Nursing Council of NZ).*

The Syringe Driver Competency Programme is a nationally recognised programme developed by Hospice New Zealand to support registered and enrolled nurses to 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.

It is a blended learning programme consisting of eLearning modules and a practical assessment workshop delivered by the Hospice West Auckland Education Team.

The programme covers:

- The use of a syringe drivers 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 an infusion using the Niki T34 syringe driver
- Management and safety principles when caring for patients with these devices



## 2024 DATES:

*All workshops are held on Tuesday  
from 1pm - 3pm*

13 February  
12 March  
9 April  
14 May  
11 June  
13 August  
10 September  
15 October  
12 November



# FUNDAMENTALS OF PALLIATIVE CARE

## NGĀ TŪĀPAPA, O TE PAIRURI

Anyone who is interested to learn about end-of-life care.



### 2024 DATES:

All workshops are held on  
Tuesday 8.30am - 4.00pm in  
person, then Wednesday 9.00am  
- 12.00pm on Zoom

27 & 28 February  
7 & 8 May  
6 & 7 August  
19 & 20 November



### COST:

\$60 + GST



### LOCATION:

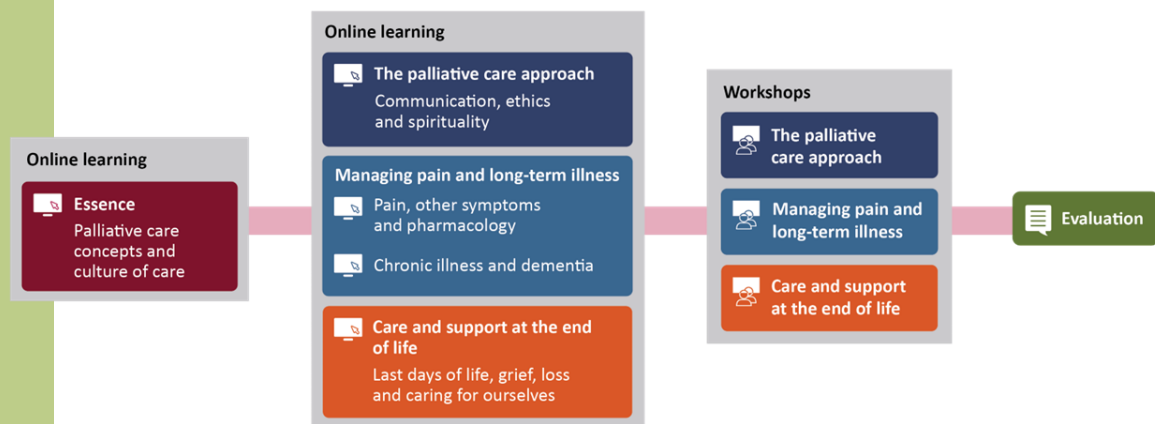
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For more information about the  
Fundamentals of Palliative  
Care programme

[CLICK HERE](#)

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

Being educated about palliative care will help you improve the assessment and outcomes for people in your care, their family and whanau, as well as yourself and other healthcare workers.



This is a blended learning programme of eLearning and workshop training. The 4 eLearning modules must be completed prior to attending the workshop.

Upon completing your eLearning, you will attend a full day in person workshop from 8.30am - 4.00pm followed by a 90 min Zoom the following morning.



# PALLIATIVE CARE WEBINARS

**GPs, Pharmacists, and other experienced palliative care clinicians.**

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, don't miss the opportunity to attend these live sessions.

Our 2024 topics are still to be announced. Keep an eye on our website for all the details including how to register.

“  
Great session - so practical  
and of a high standard.  
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## 2024 DATES:

*Wednesday*  
7.30am - 8.30am

10 April  
22 May  
21 August  
27 November



**COST:**

NO CHARGE



**LOCATION:**

Online via Zoom



# SPIRITUAL CARE AT END OF LIFE

**Anyone who is interested to learn about end-of-life care.**

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.



I think this training had the prefect balance of reflection, participant contribution, teaching and group discussion.

I appreciated the gentle manner in which it was facilitated and delivered.



Topics covered include the exploration and understanding of Spirituality, Spiritual Care at End of Life, tools for spiritual assessment and caring for whānau in Te Ao Māori.

Presented by the Hospice West Auckland team, this half day online workshop attracts a lot of interest from attendees all over New Zealand. We would recommend registering your interest early.



**COST:**

NO CHARGE



**2024 DATES:**

*Workshops are hosted on Wednesdays*

*10.30am - 2.30pm*



**LOCATION:**

Online via Zoom

17 APRIL

19 SEPTEMBER





# PALLIATIVE CARE FOR CAREGIVERS

**All healthcare assistants, support workers, patient & family volunteers.**

Palliative Care for Caregivers is aimed at developing 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.

This one-day programme is an interactive workshop. Participants will acquire a solid understanding of their role in end of life care. Please register your interest to receive information on 2024 dates.

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# ADVANCED PALLIATIVE SKILLS DAY

**All health and social care professionals who have an interest in the end of life needs of patients and their families.**

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

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## Palliative Care Lecture Series 2024



# HOSPICE NEW ZEALAND PALLIATIVE CARE LECTURE SERIES

**All healthcare professionals with an interest in palliative care**

Hospice New Zealand presents the Palliative Care Lecture Series for 2024. 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.



## 2024 DATES:

*Lectures are hosted on the first Thursday of the month 7.30am - 8.30am*

- 1 February: Dying well in old age- Dr Michal Boyd
- 7 March: Palliative Care Aotearoa Research Network- Cheryl Davies
- 4 April: Advanced Care Planning- Maarie Hutana
- 2 May: Social Workers' stories- Ruth Choi Lee
- 6 June: Palliative Care for Stroke Patients- Professor Brian Le
- 4 July: Public Health/Compassionate Communities- Professor Allan Kellehear
- 1 August: The role that Paramedics play in Palliative Care- Fraser Watson
- 5 September: Palliative Care in Renal Failure- Dr Frank Patrick Brennan
- 3 October: Medicinal Cannabis in Aotearoa- TBC
- 7 November: Eye Tissue Donation- TBC
- 5 December: Medico – Legal Considerations at the End of Life- Judge Philip Recordon





## HOSPICE WEST AUCKLAND PALLIATIVE OUTCOMES INITIATIVE

### Healthcare Professionals from General Practice & Residential Care Facilities

POI (Palliative Outcomes Initiative) is Te Whatu Ora (Health NZ) & Te Aka Whai Ora (Māori Health Authority) funded programme that supports GPs, Practice Nurses and Clinical Managers to provide the best possible care for people approaching the last year to months of their life.

The Hospice West Auckland POI team proudly host a multitude of educational and networking events throughout the year. Please contact the POI Team for more information about any of these events.

### POI QUARTERLY NETWORKING EVENTS

Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to network in person, with other likeminded professionals as we host quarterly gatherings in the community. There are guest speakers and refreshments- all are welcome!



#### 2024 DATES:

28 February  
8 May  
14 August  
27 November

### POI LEARNING LABS

Join us online, as we explore a range of Palliative Care topics in these 1 hour Learning Labs. Details of topics, presenters and registration to be announced.



#### 2024 DATES:

15 May  
6 November



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## POI LINK NURSE PROGRAMME

Do you work in Aged Residential Care or General Practice? Do you want to be a champion for palliative care in your organisation?

The Hospice West Auckland POI Team welcome registered or senior enrolled nurses to the Link Nurse Programme. For those who are interested in joining the programme, we host Poi Link Nurse Orientation days throughout the year.

In this workshop, you will network with other nurses who are passionate about palliative care, learn about how you will develop skills for how to care for people with a palliative need and learn more about the awesome opportunity.

If you have a true interest in improving end of life care in your place of work, we would love to have you join us. Please complete the Link Nurse Application Form via the link [here](#).



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