



CLINICAL PROGRAM

Palliative Care Study Day

This program provides staff with a basic understanding of the clinical assessment and management of patients with a wide variety of palliative care issues including terminal care.

Clinical experts will present interactive sessions that will improve participants knowledge on how to support patients receiving palliative care and focus on nursing attitudes and self-awareness when faced with distressing situations.

Learning objectives	At the conclusion of this study day, the learner will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have more confidence to communicate what palliative care is to patients and families • Gain insight into their personal attitudes when caring for the dying • Advocate patients' needs to colleagues for action • Develop new communication skills
What Participants Say?	<p><i>"Improve my confidence when having difficult conversations with any patient and family members. encourages me to start difficult conversations with patients and family members regarding goals of care and the palliative care teams services."</i></p> <p><i>It helped to improve my clinical skills in looking after a patient who is on palliative care pathway. Also, to identify the deteriorating patient, to understand what's important for him/her whilst on that phase, to indemnify the signs and symptoms of distress and manage them accordingly."</i></p> <p><i>"I will be able to use the knowledge I gained from this study day to influence the way I care for patients receiving palliative care input and during the terminal phase of life. I am more confident when approaching the subject of death and am more aware of the language I am using."</i></p>
Who should attend?	All nurses and health care professionals working in a healthcare service.
Program preparation	Come prepared to share experiences. Read the article (Moodle).
Facilitators	Joanne Pollard CN Palliative Care Department SCGH
Program Details	<p>Time: 0745 - 1600</p> <p>Date: Thursday 30th March (SCGH) Tuesday 25th July 2023 (at OPH) Tuesday 17th October 2023 (at SCGH)</p> <p>Venue: Bunuru Room, J Block OPH or Q Block, CNE, SCGH</p> <p>Cost: SCGOPHCG applicants- free of charge WA Health applicants- \$168.00 External to WA Health applicants- \$168.00 plus GST. Prompt payment is appreciated for confirmation of program numbers.</p>
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