

Hospice Tairawhiti

2022 Education Programme



Fundamentals of Palliative Care – New Blended Learning

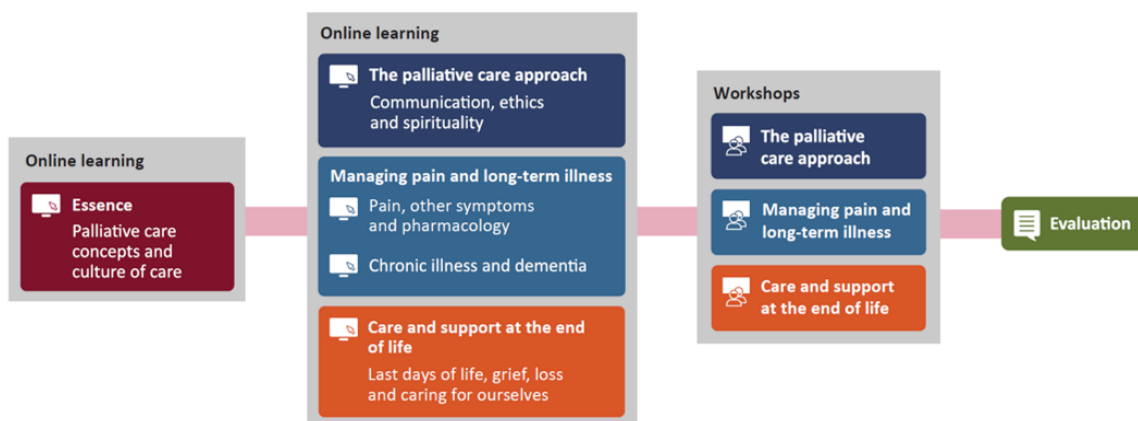
The Fundamentals of Palliative Care is a series of learning packages designed for any health care worker – registered and non-registered staff – who are caring for people with a palliative care need. It provides the learner with a broad overview of how to provide palliative care to people in their last days of life. The programme is delivered via a blended model of learning, consisting of 5 online modules and 3 workshops. The online modules consist of:

Essence – This is a foundation module and is a pre-requisite to enrolling in further modules in the programme. It covers palliative care concepts and the culture of care (approx. 40min)

The palliative care approach – 1 module covering communication, ethics, and spirituality (approx. 55min)

Managing pain and long-term illness – 2 modules covering pain, other symptoms, and pharmacology. Chronic illness and dementia (approx. 60min)

Care and support at the end of life – 1 module covering last days of life, grief, loss, and caring for ourselves (approx. 45min)



The online courses can be completed independently, accessed at <https://knowledgehub.hospice.org.nz/>, with a certificate of completion available for each. **To participate in the workshop, the online modules will need to be completed first.** Hospice Tairawhiti will combine the three workshops into one full day on **13 June and 8 November**.

Palliative Care Lecture Series – New access from anywhere

The Palliative Care Lecture Series, or “Breakfast Sessions”, is a webinar-based education opportunity which, in the past, could only be accessed at Hospice. Now it can be accessed anywhere—as simple as attending a Zoom meeting. The lectures take place on the **first Thursday of every month** from **7.30 to 8.30am**. The information to register will be distributed with each month’s flyer that will also include the topic and presenter and will be available on www.hospice.org.nz

Certificates will be sent electronically to each individual who has registered and attended the lecture.

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Syringe Driver Training – New Blended Learning

This workshop will assist nurses to increase their skills and knowledge of the Niki T34 subcutaneous syringe driver's use. It is recommended this national competency programme be completed annually for all RNs working with Syringe Drivers. This is now a blended on-line and in-person programme. To register for the on-line portion, go to <https://paled.elearning.org.nz>. After completing the on-line session, including passing the competency test, the 1hr hands-on must be completed in-person. These will be offered on **24 Feb, 17 May, 12 Aug and 14 Nov**.

Bespoke Education

Requests for palliative care education sessions to be held at your organisation are invited. Please contact Clarice Alderdice

Save the Date

Please mark your calendar for **12 April**. Dr Murray Hunt, Medical Director of Waipuna Hospice, will be presenting "Wow, I didn't see that coming: challenges within palliative care"

All of the courses offered are free of charge. Registration is essential. To register or for further information on any of our education programmes please contact: Clarice Alderdice at clarice.alderdice@hospicetairawhiti.org.nz or 06 869 0552.