



The Loop

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Welcome!

We hope that you find **The Loop** useful. If you wish to opt out of receiving future newsletters, please email: kathryn.davies16@nhs.net and ask to be removed from the distribution list.

Resources

Pallaborative North West host an exciting programme of clinical audit, guideline development and education, useful for all health care professionals who care for people with advanced, progressive disease. Several of the guidelines have been updated recently so head over to the website and check out any new guidance - <https://pallaborative.org.uk/>

Education

Clinical Case Series: Ethics of Complex Decision Making for Applied Clinical Practice: 09:30 - 17:15 / on 15th April 2020 in Room G.15, ground floor, Cedar House, School of Medicine, University of Liverpool, Cedar House, Ashton Street, Liverpool, L69 3GE. For more information contact Susan Buttriss at susan.butturiss@liverpool.ac.uk or visit the website [here](#).

The Queen's Nursing Institute invites you to attend free learning and networking events focused on *Nursing in Care Homes*. The topics will include caring for residents with complex wounds, caring for residents at the end of life and how to recognise signs of a deteriorating resident. The events are free to attend and are open to all Registered Nurses working in the Care Home sector.

- [24 March 2020 – Birmingham](#)
- [3 April 2020 – Bristol](#)
- [24 April 2020 – Manchester](#)

Advanced Communication Skills 2 day Training: Wednesday, 18th and Thursday, 19th March 2020. Adapted from the Connected for Health course, the Advanced Communication skills Workshop at St Marys Hospice is open to any Health, Social Care professionals and Doctors who are regularly involved in complex or challenging conversations with patients, families or colleagues. The training provides a structured evidence based approach to communication skills. It allows participants to refresh and review their current experience of communication issues through scenario base role play, reflective practice discussions and group experiential learning techniques (flyer attached).

Email: education@stmaryshospice.org.uk or call Trisha Atkinson on 01229 580 305

St Catherine's Hospice, Preston are offering A two day update for all health professionals with an interest in non-malignant diseases and the management of these in palliative and end of life care. Non-Malignant Disease in Palliative Care: Part Two takes place on **Monday, 8th and Tuesday, 9th June 2020**. Flyer and booking form attached.

The award-winning course, 'Learning from Living with Dementia', from DementiaTrainers and EDUCATE, is a dementia awareness training day with a big difference. Not only was it co-produced with

people living with dementia, but all the key learning points on this course are taught, via embedded video clips, by people who have dementia.

- London – 13th & 14th February 2020
- Leeds – 2nd & 3rd March 2020
- Birmingham – 14th & 15th May 2020

The fee per person is £495.00. To secure your place on one of these courses, complete the course booking form, available from buzloveday@googlemail.com. Flyer attached.

“Hidden in Plain Sight” - The Stigma Surrounding Liver Disease. Wednesday, 26th February 2020, 6pm – 8.30pm (Supper served at 5.30pm); Trinity Hospice, Learning & Research Centre, Blackpool FY2 0BG. Flyer attached. To avoid disappointment book early as places are limited.

[Consultation/Surveys/Opportunities](#)

Alzheimer’s Society wants to learn about what makes a successful collaboration in dementia care research, both within the research community and with other groups including practitioners, policy makers and people with dementia. Spare 5 minutes of your day to share with us your experiences, so we can to understand how to strengthen the dementia care community.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/YIGJ0/>

The End of Life Partnership are looking to recruit up to a further three members to join the Chair and Trustees in creating a strong governing body: The Board of Trustees. They need people who can help direct the End of Life Partnership towards achieving its mission and ensure it is effectively managed. Ideally, the new trustees will also have skills and experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Experience of, or considerable interest in, palliative and end of life care
 - Strategy, public policy, and management
 - Third sector organisations, and partnerships across public and third sector
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- Professional education, evaluation, audit and research
 - Commissioning services
 - Financial Management
 - Human resource management
 - Legal

Please find attached a link to a short video which showcases the work of the End of Life Partnership for your information: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPTjYRdesoM&feature=emb_title

Please email Caroline Kirkham at caroline.kirkham@eolp.org.uk for further information an application pack.
