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News

Bereavement services and COVID-19

Monthly webinar for National Bereavement Alliance and Childhood Bereavement Network members, who are managing bereavement services in the UK. The webinars are intended to keep the sector updated on the implications of Covid-19 for bereavement services, and to share useful information and resources.

[Link to Meeting Registration page](#)

Palliative Care at a Crossroad – Dr Stephen Connor May 19, 2021

[Click for full article in eHospice](#)

We are now well past a full year of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has had a severe impact on the global palliative care community. Inpatient units closed, staff and funding disrupted, patients suffering traumatic deaths with families denied access to their loved ones in hospital and without their usual support networks and traditional rituals surrounding death.

Palliative care is at a crossroad and hopefully at a tipping point with the hope of finally being recognized, not as a niche in health care but as an essential component of every health care system. Ironically it may be that an infectious disease pandemic helps change myths and misperceptions about palliative care's importance and value that have persisted for decades.

My Journey to Palliative Care by Harriet Nalubega, Palliative Care Nurse May 17, 2021

"I came to know palliative care in 2017 after studying it as a course unit where I qualified as a general diploma nurse. It did not really seem that serious – at least not until I came to work with Hospice Africa Uganda."

[Click for full article in eHospice](#)

Education

Mayfly Advance Care Planning and Communication Skills training facilitated virtually by facilitators from the Palliative Care Institute, Liverpool:

Venue: Zoom

Time: 10.00am to 15.00pm

Dates: Friday 25th June 2021

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Thursday 21st October 2021

Thursday 7th October 2021

To Book, Email: Janet.howard@liverpool.ac.uk

Information sharing webinars on Anticipatory Care: series run by NHS England and NHS

Improvement Community Services and Ageing Well team:

The series will provide:

- An opportunity to find out more about Anticipatory Care, including information on upcoming guidance and policy;
- An overview of synergies with other policy / programme areas, and an explanation of how this fits within the Integration agenda outlined in the NHS Long Term Plan and recent White Paper;
- Deep dives into topics particularly pertinent to Anticipatory Care delivery.

These webinars are aimed at any colleagues working in health and care, who are looking to either start delivering Anticipatory Care or would like to enhance their existing models.

To register for any of the sessions or for more information please follow the links below.

[2nd June 11:00-12:30- Anticipatory Care-Data Sharing and Digital Tools for MDTs](#)

[9th June 11:00-12:30-Anticipatory Care-Personalised Care within Anticipatory Care](#)

[16th June 11:00-12:30-Anticipatory Care-Evaluation and Impact](#)

Please share the series with any systems, personalised care group and primary colleagues as well as other colleagues and networks who you feel would benefit from attending.

If you have any questions, please contact the NHS England and NHS Improvement Anticipatory Care programme team:

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Advanced Communication Skills 2-day Training Course Delivered remotely by St Mary's Hospice on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th September, 2021

Building confidence to deal more effectively with difficult, challenging and emotional conversations

Open to Health and Social Care Professionals who are regularly involved in complex, difficult or challenging conversations with patients, families or colleagues and wishing to practice and enhance their communication skills in a safe and supported environment

Email education@stmaryshospice.org.uk

or call Trisha Atkinson 01229 580 305

Traumatic Bereavement: working therapeutically with children and young people

Online – live via Zoom

This evidence-based course has been developed by experts from the UK Trauma Council and is delivered by the Clinical Co-Leads of the Traumatic Bereavement resource portfolio.

This course is for practitioners and clinicians working therapeutically with bereaved children and young people in a variety of settings.

The course will provide an introduction to traumatic bereavement and practical approaches to identification, measurement and formulation-driven support. It will explore how to apply these approaches with children and young people in a therapeutic setting.

[Click here for further information](#)

Free Webinar: Can We Demystify Dying? Webinar with insights from leading clinicians and researchers bringing clarity to the dying process and identifying ways that we can meet the real needs of the dying person

17 Jun, 12:00 – 13:00 BST via Zoom

About the Event

This free webinar from the International Collaborative for Best Care for the Dying Person features insights from leading clinicians and researchers on the challenges of dealing with death and dying in the current climate - and how we can overcome them.

To register, please go to: www.bestcareforthedying.org/webinars

Guest Beds For Families Of Patients Receiving End-Of-Life-Care

[Preston Hub 21/05/2021](#)

Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has launched its Caring Campaign which will provide additional support to patients who are receiving end-of-life care and for their family members. As part of the new campaign, 18 fold-out guest beds have been provided to the Trust by Lancashire Teaching Hospital's Charity, which helps to raise funds for additional initiatives outside of NHS funding through additional equipment and technology to support vital research projects.
