



NON MALIGNANT PALLIATIVE CARE STUDY DAY

Education for Health

Course information:

This interactive workshop is designed to provide an introduction to non-malignant palliative care, focusing on patients suffering with heart failure or COPD.

Palliative care services traditionally care for cancer patients; however these skills and services are also applicable to patients dying from chronic conditions such as heart failure or COPD.

All disciplines struggle with dealing with non malignant palliative care and end of life care, and this workshop is here to help!

This interactive workshop provides an introduction to the practical aspects of this area in line with the End of Life Care Strategy, Advanced Care Planning, GSF, LCP and NICE guidance. It is ideal for all qualified and unqualified staff who require up to date, basic information in this evolving area.

Learning Outcomes:

- Importance of palliative care in non malignant disease
- Explore incidence and disease trajectory (patterns of illness and nature of death) in heart failure and COPD
- 'Breaking bad news'
- Identifying symptoms, treatment & practical tips on managing symptoms
- Overview of ethical and legal issues
- Advance care planning
- Best practice in palliative and end of life care

Outline content:

This is a one day workshop with informal lectures and interactive practical sessions, delivered by expert practising clinicians.

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