

palliative care training day



WHEN: Tuesday 5 Dec 2017

WHERE: Sandy by the Bay,
Sandringham

Workshop 2

1pm – 4pm

Registration from 12:45pm

Workshop 1

10am – 12pm

Registration from 9:30am

Are YOU ready?

The law on consent for medical treatment will be changed significantly on 12th of March 2018.

**Facilitated by: Claire McNamara
Office of the Public Advocate**

This has implications for a wide range of health providers, including allied health, pharmacy, dentistry, etc.

It is your responsibility as a provider of health services to know about these changes and prepare for them.

This workshop is specifically for:

- ❖ Palliative Care Staff
- ❖ General Practice
- ❖ Aged care providers

This workshop will cover:

- What are the changes to the law?
- Who does it apply to?
- What does your service have to do to be ready?
- What are the consequences of not adhering to the new law?

Abnormal mental states and palliative care

Dr Dianne Clifton has been a senior consultant psychiatrist and Medical Director of Psychosocial Cancer Care at St Vincent's Hospital and Caritas Christi. She has been active in research related to delirium and the reactivation of post traumatic memory presenting internationally in this area. Dr Clifton lectures frequently on cancer issues and the psychiatric aspects of medical illness and runs short courses on these topics.

This workshop is specifically for:

- ❖ Palliative Care Staff
- ❖ Clinicians providing the palliative approach in residential aged care and general practice
- ❖ Clinicians who have undertaken PEPA placement

Workshop objectives:

- to be able to identify 'normal' anxiety and sadness
- to distinguish between grief, depression, demoralisation and traumatised states.
- to understand the manifestations of distress of those with personality disorder
- to recognise serious mental illness
- to recognise organic causes of distress
- to become familiar with 'in the moment' responsiveness and what more specialized intervention may involve
- to recognise patterns of family distress
- to be able to acknowledge and attend to staff distress

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