



Cranford Hospice

Te Kahu Pairuri o Cranford
ki Te Matau-a-Māui

Education Newsletter - March 2025

Kia ora! Hi! Namaskara!

We are thrilled to invite you to our training sessions, designed to ignite your curiosity and passion for learning.

Let's make 2025 a year filled with limitless learning opportunities!

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere" - Chinese Proverb



Resource Nurses Hui

19 March 2025
1 to 3.30 pm
Elms House, Cranford Hospital

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand
Te Matau a Māui Hawke's Bay

Book now – spaces limited !! We invite a representative from your organization or ward to participate in this vital gathering focused on enhancing palliative care services and education in Hawke's Bay.

Guest Speaker: Fiona Unac, Nurse Practitioner Vascular Services

Topic: The vascular care continuum - active, conservative & palliative management

and discussions on:

- *Palliative care services in HB*
- *Clinical Care Coordination between services*
- *Palliative education needs*

Why Attend?

Engaging in these discussions is essential for ensuring high-quality palliative care in our community. This hui will provide a platform to:

- **Foster Better Communication:** Share insights and best practices across services.
- **Strengthen Relationships:** Build connections with fellow professionals dedicated to palliative care.

- **Support Mutual Growth:** Collaborate on strategies that enhance our collective impact.

We believe that your participation will contribute significantly to the success of our discussions. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. Thank you for your commitment to palliative care. We look forward to seeing you there!



Fundamentals of Palliative Care

Combined Workshop

1 April 2025

9 am to 4 pm

Venue: Elms House, Cranford Hospice

Cost : \$100



This programme is designed for any healthcare worker caring for people with a palliative care need. Being educated about palliative care will help you improve the assessment and outcomes for people in your care, their family and whānau, as well as yourself and other healthcare workers.

There are 4 online modules, beginning with Essence, followed by 2 face to face workshops.

Prerequisite online component:

- **Essence** - focuses on what Palliative Care is and what is meant by a palliative approach to care.
- **The Palliative Care Approach** - focuses on ethics, communication and spirituality.
- **Care & Support at the End of Life** - is about the last days of life, loss and grief, with a focus on how to care and support people and their family and whānau

Detailed information is provided in the flyer – [click here](#)



HNZ Breakfast Lecture
3 April 2025
7.30 to 8.30 am
Online Webinar

Topic: End of life needs and considerations for people with Dementia

Presenter: Dr Michal Boyd Honorary Assoc. Professor Nurse Practitioner University of Auckland

[Click here to access the Hospice New Zealand website](#)

Direct links to the Registration page and flyer are unavailable at the time of this newsletter compilation.



Palliative Care for Caregivers
8 April 2025
9 am to 4.30 pm
Cost: \$100
Elms House, Cranford Hospice



This training course has been specifically designed for Care Givers & Health Care Assistants who work in the aged care setting or in the community and are new to providing palliative and end of life care.

The course recognizes this role and promotes confidence in caring for dying people and their families/whānau.

It will build on life experiences that workers bring with them with their role.

Detailed information is provided in the flyer – [click here](#)



**Syringe Driver (CSCI)
Workshops - Initial and Refresher
Venue: Elms House, Cranford Hospice**

Next Syringe Driver Initial Workshop – 15 April and 9 May

Next Syringe Driver Refresher Workshop – 16May

Detailed information is provided in the flyer – [click here](#)

Other Upcoming Events/Education:



[Aged Care Association NZ](#)

March 2025 Workshops for Registered Nurses, Managers, and Aspiring Leaders

Join us for one-day, information-packed workshops to improve your professional practice and reinvigorate your work life. Each workshop offers eight hours of professional development, and you'll receive a certificate of attendance with learning outcomes.

Workshop dates and locations:

- **Monday, 3 March | Auckland, Grand Millenium**
- **Tuesday, 4 March | Christchurch, Rydges Latimer**

Palliative Care MDT Hui 2025

LISTEN

This unique conference brings together speakers from diverse backgrounds with experience in end of life settings. The aim of the conference is to stimulate debate and 'out of the box' thinking, whilst also providing a context for reflection, renewal and restoration.

28 to 30 March, 2025

Tongariro Lodge
83 Grace Road, Tūrangi,
Waikato

[Click here for further information and to book](#)

[ANZSPM Website](#)

GLOBAL PALLIATIVE NURSING NETWORK EVENTS

Join the Global Palliative Nursing Network for FREE to have access to our Spotlight events



EVENT OVERVIEW

- 22 Apr, 2025, 03 Jul, 2025, 28 Oct, 2025, 04 Dec, 2025
- Online spotlight events

BOOK ONLINE

[Join the GPNN for FREE](#)

Useful information

- Email us
- 020 8768 4656
- How to find us
- Delegate accommodation
- Cancellation policy



Our aim through the [Global Palliative Nursing Network \(GPNN\)](#) is to establish a worldwide network to provide peer support and professional development for all nurses working in palliative care – wherever they are.

Join the [Global Palliative Nursing Network](#) for FREE* and you will have access to all our learning events.

Please note that you only need to register once to hear about all the events.

- [Upcoming events](#)
- [Past sessions](#)
- [Facilitators](#)
- [Lantern Model](#)

SPOTLIGHT

22nd April 3pm BST/2pm UTC

Global Health and opportunities for palliative nursing leadership – a masterclass from leaders in the field

Hear from three nurses who led change locally and globally with impact.

We are delighted to be joined by [Barbara Stillwell](#) a nurse with huge expertise in global health and two of the GPNN champions [Yangden Paki](#) in Bhutan and [Dr Halima Ali Sudan](#) who have in different ways initiated palliative care in their countries. Their amazing stories depict how it starts with one nurse and builds through connection and collaboration.

Come and join the conversation, ask questions and share what you too are doing. We really want to hear you!



*Thanks to the generous support of a funder, the GPNN remains free for 2025/26

[St Christophers UK](#)



[Oceanic Palliative Care Conference](#)

September 2025

Brisbane, Australia

eCALD® Courses and Resources

The following are training courses for the health workforce.

- Module 1 Culture & Cultural Competency (prerequisite)
- Module 1CS Cultural Competency and Customer Services
- Module 2 Working with Migrant Patients
- Module 3 Working with Refugee Patients
- Module 4 Working with Interpreters

For further cultural competency development, we recommend:

- Module 6 Working with CALD clients in Palliative care
- Module 7 Working with Religious Diversity
- Module 8 Working with CALD Families – Disability Awareness

For the non-clinical workforce

- Module 1CS Cultural Competency and Customer Service

[eCALD](#)

The courses listed are for the primary, secondary and NGO health workforce, who are interested in gaining understanding and practical skills to work with culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) migrant and refugee patients from Asian, Middle Eastern, Latin American or African backgrounds.

The courses are available in online, remote, face-to-face and face-to-face formats. The courses cover various topics to enable learners to gain insight and understanding of how different cultures respond to health-related situations, health concepts, faith-based practices, and differences in expectations from health systems.

You can also use the filters to search for recommended courses based on your workforce and or occupation category.



December 2025 in Auckland
Event Date: December 04-05, 2025
Submission Due: March 13, 2025

International Conference on Pain Medicine & Management ICPMM

is for the researchers, scientists, scholars, engineers, academic, scientific and university practitioners to present research activities that might want to attend events, meetings, seminars, congresses, workshops, summit, and symposiums.

ICDAD 2025
December 01, 2025
Auckland, NZ

International Conference on Dementia Na Alzheimer's Disease ICDAD

is for the researchers, scientists, scholars, engineers, academic, scientific and university practitioners to present research activities that might want to attend events, meetings, seminars, congresses, workshops, summit, and symposiums.

World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology is a federated organization dedicated to bringing together a significant number of diverse scholarly events for presentation within the conference program.

Our Community

Te Pae Kōrero

Te Whatu Ora

Health New Zealand

The Dementia Mate Wareware Network

Te Tūhononga mō te Mate Wareware

[NZ Dementia](#)

We invite you to get involved in the Network. Click the button below to subscribe to the Dementia Mate Wareware Network mailing list and receive news, updates on our work, and invitations to network events.