



DISCUSSING END OF LIFE

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WORKSHOPS for PRACTICE NURSES, CARE COORDINATORS and GPs

TWO MODULES

Module 1:

Advance Care Directives – Principles and Practice

- What is Advance Care Planning
- Tasmanian ACD document
- Substituted decision making in Tasmania
- The place of 'capacity' in ACP conversations
- Ethical and legal questions
- Role of the doctor and clinical decision making

Module 2:

Difficult conversations

- Introducing advance care planning
- Responding to difficult questions
- Recognising emotions
- Providing non-judgemental and supportive care

After these sessions attendees will:

1. Have a better understanding of the principles of advance care planning
2. Be familiar with the Tasmanian Advance Care Directive
3. Understand substituted decision making options in Tasmania
4. Be able to discuss end of life wishes and advance care planning with patients and/or families
5. Feel more confident responding in difficult conversations

The workshops will include interactive group discussions. There will be practical learning based on case scenarios in having discussions of concerns and wishes for end of life care.

Participants will be invited to consider how advance care planning discussions can be incorporated into practice systems.

Launceston Workshops

Thursday 1st December

Monday 12th December

module 1 9am—12pm

module 2 1pm—3.30pm

Venue:

Cancer Council Support Centre
69 Howick St Launceston

Registration:

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