

# CARE ASSISTANT PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION

## Whangarei & Kaipara 2011

This series of four modules, (delivered over one day) which is endorsed by Hospice New Zealand, and delivered by experienced local specialist palliative care nurses, has been designed to provide care assistants with key principles, practical knowledge and skills of palliative care.

Topics include:  
Principles of palliative care  
Caring for the patient/resident in pain  
Understanding other common symptoms  
Communicating with & supporting the dying resident, their family & whanau  
Caring for the dying resident in the last days of life  
Understanding loss and grief.

Bookings are essential, sessions are 9-4pm, please bring your own lunch.

Date	Day	Area	Venue
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Thursday	Whangarei	Kauri Room, North Haven Hospice
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday	Dargaville	Community Room, Dargaville Hospital
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Thursday	Whangarei	Kauri Room, North Haven Hospice
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday	Whangarei	Kauri Room, North Haven Hospice

Topic specific education sessions can be arranged for your facility. If you have a special topic you would like covered or a general education session, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**This programme is provided free of charge**

(Course workbooks \$10 or can be emailed and printed at your work venue and brought with you)

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To register your interest or

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