

CARE ASSISTANT PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION Northland 2010

This series of four modules, 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 and supporting the dying resident, their family and whanau
Caring for the dying resident in the last days of life
Understanding loss and grief.

Date	Day	Area	Venue
4 February 2010	Thurs	Kaeo	Te Runanga O Whaingaroa, Kaeo
4 March 2010	Thurs	Whangarei	North Haven Hospice
1 April 2010	Thurs	Dargaville	To be confirmed
6 May 2010	Thurs	Kerikeri	Herb Murray Room, Kerikeri Village Trust
To be confirmed	Thurs	Kaitaia	To be confirmed
1 July 2010	Thurs	Whangarei	North Haven Hospice.
5 August 2010	Thurs	Dargaville	To be confirmed
2 September 2010	Thurs	Kerikeri	Herb Murray Room, Kerikeri Village Trust
To be confirmed	Thurs	Kaitaia	To be confirmed
4 November 2010	Thurs	Whangarei	North Haven Hospice
2 December 2010	Thurs	Whangarei	North Haven Hospice

- *These courses are in conjunction with Maiaorere Care Assistants*

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 a member of the team.

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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