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5TH PALLIATIVE CARE CONFERENCE

Building the Compassionate Community? Practical Public Health at the End of Life

Friday 9 September 2011 | 09.00am-4.00pm

School of Health & Social Care, Centuria Building, Teesside University

How can we make sure that the last years and months of life are dignified and fulfilling? How can we ensure that people's health and wellbeing is as good as it can be at the end of life? This conference gives participants the chance to explore a whole range of ways in which 'compassionate community' concepts can be built into a range of practical initiatives to improve the way we treat those amongst us coming to the end of life.

This conference is free of charge and is aimed at health, social care, community, voluntary and other organisations, groups or individuals with a part to play in improving society's approach to end of life matters.

Programme for the day

9.00-9.30	Coffee and registration. Sign up for workshops.	
9.30-9.45 Plenary	Welcome and housekeeping	Professor Janet Shucksmith Professor in Public Health, Teesside University
9.45-10.45 Plenary	Confronting the Taboo: Changing the national mindset towards death and dying	Eve Richardson Chief Executive, National Council for Palliative Care (Dying Matters)
10.45-11.15	Reflections on the Impact of the North-East's "Good Death" Charter	Professor Edwin Pugh Visiting Professor in Palliative and End of Life Care, Teesside University and Consultant in Palliative Medicine, North Tees and Hartlepool Foundation Trust
11.15-11.45	Coffee and networking	
11.45- 12.15 and 12.15 - 12.45	Workshops - 2 from 4. Grab another coffee and join the workshops you have signed up for earlier. Workshops will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The importance of engaging local authorities in the 'public health at end of life' agenda. Keith Aungiers, Public Health Specialist, Public Health North-East ▪ Making social housing more compassionate for the elderly and those approaching the end of life. Rachael Byrne, Executive Director, Care & Support, Home Group ▪ The role of faith groups in building a Compassionate Community. Paul Southgate, Chief Officer, Churches Regional Commission ▪ Engaging schools and children in breaking the taboo. Lynda Atter, Teesside University 	
12.45- 13.30	Lunch and networking	
13.30-14.00 Plenary	The Sandwell Experience: Building a Compassionate Community in the West Midlands	Manjula Patel Health Services Manager, Sandwell PCT
14.00-14.30 Plenary	Compassionate Human Resources policies for patients and carers	Deborah Hall Project Manager, Compassionate Communities Project, Teesside University
14.30-15.00 Plenary	Can public health deliver improvements in wellbeing at end of life through a Compassionate Community approach?	Professor Janet Shucksmith
15.00-15.15	Conference close	Professor Edwin Pugh
15.15-15.45	Tea and refreshments available	

Booking your place

To book your place at this free conference please email r.casey@tees.ac.uk. All correspondence for this conference will be sent via email.

Finding out more

If you have any questions regarding the conference please contact:

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