



REGISTRATION

Please forward the cut off section below to:
The Centre For Palliative Care, Box 65, St
Vincent's Hospital, PO Box 2900, Fitzroy 3065
or fax to 9416 3919

**I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE
MULTIDISCIPLINARY PALLIATIVE CARE
2 DAY SHORT COURSE**

NAME: _____

VENUE: _____

DATE: _____

PROFESSION: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

Payment: \$70.00

Cheque Visa Mastercard Bankcard

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"Caritas Christi Hospice Ltd"**

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For further information and registration please contact:

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9.00 am – 5.00 pm
(03) 9416 0000**

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“Palliative Care: The Essentials”

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY
PALLIATIVE CARE
EDUCATION**

**Project funded by the Commonwealth
Department of Health and Ageing**



The Centre for Palliative Care

The CPC is an academic unit located within St Vincent's Health, with formal affiliations to Melbourne University via the Department of Medicine at St Vincent's and the School of Nursing. It concerns itself with undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, professional development, and research relevant to the fostering, promotion and critical study of palliative care.

Background

At both the national and state level, there is increasing recognition that palliative care should be integrated into generalist medical, nursing and allied health practice, to ensure that people with a life-threatening illness gain access to appropriate and responsive care.

Purpose

The project aims to provide participants with information about the core elements of palliative care.

Objectives

- Provide an overview of palliative care and caring for a dying patient.
- Improve generalist health professionals' knowledge of palliative care.
- Explore the concept of multidisciplinary care in the context of palliative care

Participants

This course is open to health professionals with a basic degree (or equivalent) including registered nurses (Division 1& 2), hospital doctors and trainees, allied health workers, pastoral care workers and general practitioners.

Cost

\$70.00 per person to be paid in advance. The fee will cover the cost of catering and course materials. Enrolments close 3 weeks before each course begins.

Program

The program will be a 2-day course presented by palliative care specialists. The components of the course will include:

- Exploring public health approach to death and dying
- Ethical and legal issues
- Spiritual care
- Supporting families
- Grief and loss
- Communication principles
- Pain and symptom management
- Caring for an imminently dying person

All participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

You are encouraged to bring case scenarios for discussion. There will be frequent opportunities for questions throughout both days of the program.

The Course will be held at:

VENUE: St Vincent's Health
Date: February 23rd & 24th 2006
Time: 9.00am – 5.00pm

VENUE: Colac
Date: March 30th & 31st 2006
Time: 9.00am – 5.00pm

VENUE: Cranbourne
Date: May 11th & 12th 2006
Time: 9.00am – 5.00pm

VENUE: Shepparton
Date: July 6th & 7th 2006
Time: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Upon registration, specific details regarding venue will be provided.

For further information about the program please contact Karen Quinn (project officer) on 9416 0000.

Opportunities for professional credit points for attending the course are currently being explored. A certificate of attendance will be provided to all participants.