



Health Education England

Covid-19: End of Life Care



In response to the recent outbreak of Covid-19 and the need to prepare additional front-line staff to care for patients with acute respiratory symptoms, Health Education England have arranged and funded the following training to be available online:

Podcast: Presentation and additional resources

This is being disseminated electronically to facilitate wide distribution and access to all. Please visit: <http://hud.ac/gto>

Content:

The COVID-19 outbreak currently being experienced around the world is unprecedented and requires everyone to work together to contribute to the health and well-being of populations as well as ensure that appropriate guidance and sharing of good practice occurs. This includes supporting the care of patients at the end of their lives or who are significantly unwell as the result of both COVID-19 or other possibly life-limiting illnesses.

This session provides an opportunity to share and discuss COVID-19 guidance related to palliative and end of life care including:

- Symptom management
- Planning care including advance care planning
- Communicating with, and supporting, patients and families
- Care following death

1 hour question and answer webinar

The webinar supplements the Podcast. It is designed to give participants the opportunity to ask the presenter questions. Please select a session from the list overleaf and book via the link.

Speakers

Dr Vanessa Taylor – DPSN, Registered Nurse, BSc, MSc Advanced Practice (cancer care), EdD, SFHEA

Following clinical roles in cancer and palliative care, Vanessa moved into higher education with a commitment to educate pre and post-registration health professionals about cancer, palliative and end of life care. Vanessa's activities and published work focus on: cancer, palliative and end of life care and education; evaluation of education and its impact on workforce development and clinical practice. As Chair of Steering Group/Lead Author for the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Career and Education Framework for Cancer Nursing and Chair of Steering Group/Lead Author Health Education England (HEE) (Yorkshire and the Humber) End of Life Care Learning Outcomes, Vanessa has published unique resources that distinguish levels of knowledge, skills and practice for the workforce delivering care in these fields. These resources have informed practice and policy through membership of RCN Breast and Cancer Steering Group and HEE/Skills for Health Working Group for national end of life care learning outcomes.



Victoria Ali – BN (Hons) Adult Nursing, specialist practitioner qualification in Oncology, MA Medical Ethics in palliative care. Pg Cert Health Professional Education, FHEA

Through her clinical career Victoria has worked within Haematology and Oncology and following a role as Liverpool Care Pathway Facilitator moved into specialist palliative care. She worked as a palliative care specialist nurse within Sefton and Liverpool for nine years and subsequently as team leader for the community specialist palliative care team within Liverpool. Research dissertation - The role of compassion in healthcare within the assisted dying debate. Her main areas of interest are assisted dying, dementia and equity of care.

Victoria joined the University in 2018 as a lecturer in adult nursing. She leads the postgraduate end of life provision at the University and also teaches across both pre and post registration nursing courses. She is currently undertaking a PhD in Palliative care within the International Observatory on End of Life Care at Lancaster University developing upon her previous work relating to assisted dying.

Dates of question and answer webinars

To book your place please follow the links and enter password: **Podcast**

Session	Date and time	Booking link
Session 1:	20 April 2020 10.00am-11.00am	http://hud.ac/gwc
Session 2:	21 April 2020 3.00pm-4.00pm	http://hud.ac/gwd