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Cultural connections for quality care at the end of life

Pre-Conference Day Seminar

Bridging Gaps - Issues of Cultural Incongruence in Palliative Care

Overview

An interactive and dynamic seminar looking at the issues of cultural diversity or cultural incongruence in palliative care in different countries across the Asia Pacific region. The session will explore the issues of providing quality care in a culturally diverse environment in the palliative care area and how health services can develop strategies to respond to issues of cultural incongruence

Date and time

Thursday 24 September 2009, 10:00 - 17:00
(includes morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch)

Format

Facilitated discussion, panel discussion and interactive group work

Facilitator

Tanja Bahro
Consortium Manager, SMR Palliative Care Consortium, Australia

Presenters

- Associate Professor Cynthia Goh, Centre Director, Lien Centre for Palliative Care, Singapore
- Dr Noreen Chan, Senior Consultant, National University Hospital Singapore
- Carol Quayle, Manager, Palliative Care Services, Mercy Palliative Care, Australia
- Tanja Bahro, SMR Palliative Care Consortium, Australia
- Other presenters still to be confirmed

Audience

Service managers, clinicians, community workers and others who have an interest in providing quality care

Maximum number of participants

40

Cost

Refer to the *Registration Brochure* (page 21) for details. The brochure is available at www.conlog.com.au/palliativecare2009. For Country Group listings refer to page 14 of the brochure.

Topics

- Common issues and barriers to providing care in the context of cultural diversity
- Culturally appropriate care and the consequences of not providing it
- Initiatives to address cultural incongruence issues
- How to advocate for better systems

Learning outcomes

- Understanding of cultural incongruence issues in palliative care
- Understanding of the impact of cultural incongruence on measurable care outcomes
- New strategies to provide appropriate care
- Knowledge of initiatives

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