



**Together!**

*Cultural connections for quality care at the end of life*

**Pre-Conference Day Seminar**



# Closing the Gap for Indigenous Palliative Care

*... listening, understanding and acting*



## Overview

This seminar will address issues around providing appropriate and quality palliative care for Indigenous Australians

## Date and time

Thursday 24 September 2009, 09:00 - 17:00  
(includes morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch)

## Format

Discussion and interactive small group work to facilitate listening, understanding and acting.

## Facilitator

Ted Wilkes  
Professorial Fellow, Aboriginal Health, Curtin University, Australia

## Presenters

- Kevin Larkins, CEO, Palliative Care Victoria
- Peta Jackson, Aboriginal PEPA Project Manager
- Simon Murphy, Territory Palliative Care
- Bev Dershow, Territory Palliative Care
- John McMahon, President, Palliative Care Northern Territory
- Cindy Pardekooper, Territory Palliative Care
- Cherie Waight, Victorian Aboriginal Controlled Health Organisation
- Jo Appoo, Aboriginal Health Worker, NT
- Robert Dunn, Port Lincoln Health
- Helen Capewell, Carnarvon MSAC
- Stephen Christian, Torres Strait Health Service
- Roslyn Lockhart, CATSIN
- Others to be confirmed

## Participants

Anyone with an interest in improving the quality of end of life care for Indigenous Australians

## Cost

Refer to the *Registration Brochure* (page 21) for details. The brochure is available at [www.conlog.com.au/palliativecare2009](http://www.conlog.com.au/palliativecare2009).

## Topics

- Considering the outcomes of the first 'Going Home to Country' workshop
- Stories from Country covering important themes such as:
  - family conferencing
  - advance care planning
  - discharge planning
  - renal pathways
- Professional experience support programs
- Quality end of life care for Indigenous Australians

## Learning outcomes

- Increased knowledge and understanding of significant end of life issues of Indigenous Australians
- Increased confidence when engaging with Indigenous communities
- Actions to improve the quality of end of life care for Indigenous Australians

## Register your interest

To register your interest in this seminar visit

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## Further information

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