

Building Therapeutic Communication Capacity in Gippsland (2021)

An invitation is extended to General Practitioners, Practice Nurses and Staff to submit an **Expression of Interest** for this accredited education.

This is a **FREE 3-hour Workshop** for **SIX people only** at each practice.

Gippsland Regional Palliative Care Consortium (GRPCC) and Gippsland PHN are partnering to provide training to general practitioners and practice nurses on evidence based therapeutic communications skills in the context of **Palliative Care and Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD)**. The communication skills learned within these workshops are transferrable across the breadth of care for all patients.

<p>Where: Your practice (or other suitable local venue) must be able to accommodate the workshop and provide use of suitable AV equipment (data projector & screen or smart TV).</p> <p>When: We will negotiate with GRPCC to lock in a convenient date and time around your nominated preferences. This is a 3-hour workshop and can be conducted during business hours or evening.</p>	<p>What the workshop offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence based communication skills to use when discussing the transition to palliative care with cancer patients, their families and friends The opportunity to practice skills in a safe environment using professionally trained actors Small groups and the ability to meet individual learning objectives 	<p>FACILITATORS John Reeves: Clinical Psychologist, Anny Byrne: Registered Nurse, Veronica Porcaro: Professional Actor.</p> <p><i>A light meal will be provided for 6 participants. Names and contact details of all attendees will be required on confirmation of workshop</i></p>
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LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the end of this workshop participants will be able to:

- Integrate 'communication frameworks' to enhance patient engagement in the context of the palliative care and VAD setting and more broadly across the care of all patients
- Distinguish emotion cues to elicit and respond effectively to patient emotions
- Identify and develop skills to improve awareness of and capacity to manage their own vulnerabilities when conducting difficult conversations with patients
- Generate a plan to partner with patients and colleagues to elicit effective communication to ensure patient care and safety in the palliative care setting an VAD.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – Complete details below or submit online [HERE](#).

Practice Name:	
Practice Address:	
Practice Contact Name:	Contact Phone:
Preferred Dates/Day of the Week: (Tuesday or Thursday only preferred)	Preferred time of day: Note: workshop runs for 3hrs- AM/PM/Evening
Names of participants: (if available list all details including profession, email address and diet allergies)	



This education is a CPD Activity under the RACGP CPD program. Activity Number: 213984

This workshop is also eligible for Core points with ACRRM.

Submit online [here](#). Or return this Expression of Interest to Sarah Copland, Training and Events Support Officer at

sarah.copland@gphn.org.au or contact Sarah on 0427 999 207 for further details.