

Talk on Care at the End-of-Life

What do we know about death and dying? Has it been medicalized?

This 4.5-hours workshop will give participants an understanding of the nursing, psychosocial, spiritual needs of patients at the end of life.

Course Objectives

Participants would be able to:

- Recognize and effectively manage common symptoms experienced by patients in their last hours
- Describe at a basic level the psychosocial and spiritual needs of terminally ill patients, and employ appropriate interventions to address these needs
- Discuss the unique needs and challenges of communication at the end-of-life, and utilize effective strategies to facilitate compassionate and meaningful interactions
- Identify the needs and challenges of communications at the end-of-life
- Recognize the role of the nurse in relation to the patient and caregivers in the dying phase

Course Outline

The following topics will be covered:

- Understanding Death Attitudes in Singapore
- Common Signs and Symptoms in the Final Hours
- Management of the Symptoms in the Final Hours
- Role of the Nurse in End-of-Life Care
- Basic Communications

Training Methodology

Didactic lecture, group discussions on case studies, Multiple Choice Question assessment.

Target Audience

Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, Support Care Staff.

Course Details

Date and Time: 04 August 2026, 1.00pm – 5.30pm

Venue: Online via Zoom

Course Fee: \$201.65 per person (Including 9% GST)

- **Eligible Community Care Organisations (CCOs) may tap onto the [Community Care Training Grant \(CCTG\)](#) to subsidize course fees.**
- **This course is not eligible for funding using SkillsFuture Credit.**
- **Registered doctors who are Singapore Citizens and currently in active primary care practice in Singapore may apply for the [Singapore Hospice Council Primary Care Palliative Champions \(PC2\) Training Award](#)**

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Register by **21 July 2026**

For enquiries, please contact us at enquiries@palc.org.sg

Trainer's Profile



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Ms Elaine Yip is a nurse in Dover Park Hospice. Starting out as a Staff Nurse in Homecare, she now works as a Nurse Educator. Her passion lies in training and mentoring new nurses in palliative care. In 2018, she completed her Advanced Diploma in Palliative Care at Nanyang Polytechnic, and obtained her Advanced Certificate in Learning and Performance (ACLP) in September 2024.

