

Available Advance Care Planning (ACP) and Palliative Care education and training (North Western Melbourne)

If you are interested in training and can't see something that meets your needs below, please contact us- P: 9347 1188

	Course/ Training	ACP	Pall Care	Description	Target audience	Time Commitment	Format	Cost	Contact details
1.	Decision Assist (DA) (range of topics)	✓	✓	National program providing education, resources and advisory services to support aged care staff and general practitioners in palliative care and advance care planning.	Health professionals.	Each webinar will be 40 minutes long.	Webinars	no fee	Website: http://www.decisionassist.org.au/
2.	Northern Health Advance Care Planning one day workshop	✓		Introduces key elements of ACP including what it is, how to introduce the subject, how to assist people with ACP decisions, how to complete the documents.	Health professionals	1 day workshop (7.5 hours)	Face to face	Fee for non-Northern health staff	Phone: Anne Marie Fabri (Program Manager) 9495 3235 Karen Overall (Program Admin) 9495 3140. Email: acp@nh.org.au Website: http://www.nh.org.au/services/advance-care-planning
3.	St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne Advance Care Planning	✓		Covers what Advance Care Planning is, the current legal framework, cultural considerations, the bestCARE model and communication skills. Care Planning	SVHM Clinicians and General Practitioners	One day	Face to face	Free	Contact Caroline Scott, ACP Manager, SVHM on caroline.scott@svha.org.au
4.	Western Health Advance Care Planning	✓		The aim of the program is to provide the participant with the necessary skills and knowledge to facilitate Advance Care Planning conversations and documentation with individuals.	Health professionals	One day workshop (must have completed x 6 modules)	Under review	Fee for external participants	Advance Care Planning, Western Health acp@wh.org.au

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5.	Advance Care Planning (Advance Care Planning Australia)	✓		National program that encourages people to consider their values, beliefs and current and future health care goals	Health Professionals, care workers, the general public	each webinar approx. 30mins	Webinars	No fee	Email: acpa@austin.org.au Phone: 03 9496 5660 Website: https://learning.advancecareplanning.org.au/index.php
6.	Advance care planning: resource for doctors Health. Vic (State Govt website)	✓		Resource comprises nine modules to support Victorian doctors and other health professionals to have the conversation with patients about end-of-life decision making, engage patients in decisions about their care, and undertake advance care planning.	Health Professionals	Approximately 1-2 hours	Online PDF modules	No fee	Website: https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/publications/researchandreports/acp-doctor-resource
7.	AMA Advance care planning: resource for doctors	✓		These modules have been developed into a training program for health professionals in Victoria via the Australian Medical Association portal. This is an online training program comprising 9 modules with formative and summative assessments.	Health Practitioners (Victoria)	25 minutes per module, or 3 ½ hours in total	Online Learning	No fee	https://amavic.mygo1.com/w ebapp/#/access/signin (create a user account to access the course)

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8.	Advance: Initiating palliative care and advance care planning:	✓		Training and resources for General Practice Nurses (HammondCare) There are three online learning modules. These eLearning modules are the basis for all project activity	GP Nurses	2 hours in total for the x 3 modules	3 x On-line modules	Free	https://www.caresearch.com.au/caresearch/tabid/4031/Default.aspx
9.	Caresearch - Palliative care knowledge network		✓	<i>Palliative Care: Getting Started</i> provides an introduction for health professionals caring for people and their families living with a life-threatening illness.	Health professionals	Various	Online Learning	No fee	Website: https://www.caresearch.com.au/caresearch/tabid/3618/Default.aspx http://www.caresearch.com.au/caresearch/Education/tabid/67/Default.aspx
10	Centre for Palliative Care		✓	A range of short courses, graduate certificate and specialist certificate level courses at University of Melbourne.	Health professionals	Range from 2 days to semesters	Mixed	Yes - Varies	Website: http://www.commercial.unimelb.edu.au/palliativecare/
11	Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach (PEPA)		✓	Provides free clinical placements for GPs and other health professionals with Victorian specialist palliative care services.	Health professionals	Placements vary in length from two to five days and dates are individually agreed.	Face to face	yes-varies	Website: http://www.pepaeducation.com/