

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 on (03) 9347 1188

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	Course/ Training	ACP	Pall Care	Description	Target Audience	Time Commitment	Format	Cost	Contact Details
1	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	Northern Health staff access free. Fee for external attendees.	Phone: Anne Marie Fabri (Program Manager) 9495 3235 or Karen Overall (Program Admin) 9495 3140. Email: acp@nh.org.au Website: http://www.nh.org.au/services/advance-care-planning
2	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 ACP Manager, SVHM on bestcare@svhm.org.au
3	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

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4	AMA Victoria 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.com.au/training/advance-care-planning--have-the-conversation
5	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
6	Caresearch-Palliative care knowledge network		✓	Palliative Care: Getting Started 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
7	Centre for Palliative Care		✓	Customised Training Programs for health care services tailored to meet the needs of each service provider, with specialist clinicians able to provide multi-disciplinary on-site training.	Health professionals	Range from short courses to semesters	Mixed	Yes - Varies	Website: http://www.centreforpallcare.org/page/29/professional-development
8	Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach (PEPA)		✓	Provides Australia's only free health placements in palliative care services for practicing health professionals (2-4 days duration) and free palliative approach workshops.	Health professionals	Varies from 2-5 day placements, workshops, and on line modules	Face to face	Free - placements are subsidised	Website: http://www.pepaeducation.com/