

# End-of-Life Conversations: Fundamentals of legislation and complex conversations

Wednesday, 2 June 2021

Virtual Workshop



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As patient choices increase, health professionals will be exposed to more complex conversations around end-of-life, death and dying. To facilitate effective and efficient conversations, clinicians need to be aware of new legal considerations and processes and have the communication skills to support patients in their decisions.

This one-day workshop will provide participants with understanding of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act and the Medical Treatment Planning and Decisions Act. Participants will have the opportunity to consider the implications for clinicians of the legislation and develop communication strategies to respond to difficult questions that may arise.

## Workshop Learning Objectives

During this workshop participants will:

- Gain awareness of the legislation relevant to end-of-life, and consider the implications for treating clinicians
- Develop communication strategies for assessing patient perception and patient and family member information preferences
- Apply skills to elicit values and goals, and identify and respond to verbal and non-verbal cues
- Practise responding to difficulty questions and contribute to group experiential learning opportunities.

## Who should attend?

Health professionals who would like to develop their knowledge of legislation relevant to end-of-life. Senior clinicians who have roles in supervising peers or junior staff. Health professionals who would like to develop the communication skills when conducting complex conversations.

## Facilitators

This workshop will be facilitated by experts in healthcare communication from Deakin's Centre for Organisational Change in Person-Centred Healthcare and Deakin's Law School.

**Professor Peter Martin**

**Ms Meg Chiswell**

**Dr Neera Bhatia**

## Course Details

**Date:** Wednesday, 2 June 2021

**Time:** 930am – 4pm

**Location:** Virtual Workshop

**This workshop will be delivered in 3x 90-minute interactive sessions**

**Session 1: 9:30am – 11:00am**

**Session 2: 11:30am – 1:00pm**

**Session 3: 2:30pm – 4:00pm**

**Registration:**

Click on the following link to register for this one-day workshop [Workshop End-Of-Life Conversations](#)



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