

## **Raising the Standard? The development of palliative care in Scotland.**

In the multi-professional world of palliative care it is vitally important that chaplains are seen to deliver the highest quality care that matches measurable standards. Find out about an example of good practice from the approach taken towards capabilities and competencies in Scotland.

### **Objectives:**

As a result of the workshop participants will:

1. be aware that palliative care chaplaincy has standards and competencies that can be measured and audited
2. be more confident in engaging in the process of standards writing and presenting a case for chaplaincy to management
3. understand the nature of professional standards and individual competencies in palliative care chaplaincy

### **Outline**

1. Development of Spiritual care in Scotland's Hospices and Palliative Care Units
  - a broadening understanding of spiritual care
  - b recognition that standards can be set and audited
2. Development of Healthcare Chaplaincy
  - a Government initiative leading to standards
  - b engaging with the process
3. Professional Standards
  - a structure for palliative care chaplaincy

4. Individual Competencies
  - a spiritual and religious care competencies for specialist palliative care
  - b progressive 4 level model
  
5. Good practice
  - a Scotland influenced change in the rest of the UK
  - b promoted European standards
  - c where next?

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