

About Us

EPC is a not-for-profit, home-based palliative care service which serves the following Local Government areas.

- Boroondara
- Knox
- Manningham
- Maroondah
- Monash
- Whitehorse
- Yarra Ranges

The course facilitators and guest presenters are experienced clinicians and educators who provide education to the wider community, across many settings.

For further information, education requests and/or brochures, please contact us.

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Education Services

Learning more about Palliative Care and/or a Palliative Care approach.



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Education to Health Care Providers

Community education is available to any individual, community agency, group or health care or residential facility that is interested in **learning more about palliative care** and/or a palliative approach.

Eastern Palliative Care Educators can provide a range of flexible education options to meet your needs.

Education can take the form of **short sessions** or **longer courses**.

Single session

- Topics **tailored to your needs**
- **Flexible** times and locations

Introduction to Palliative Care Course

- Full day courses for PCAs and RNs
- Offered on site at EPC Mitcham or **at your facility**

Our education services **link to relevant accreditation standards** to meet your funding requirements.

One hour of training equals one CPD Point for RNs.

Topics offered 2019

- The Principles of Palliative Care and the Palliative Approach to care.
 - » Includes recognising signs of deterioration, palliative care & dementia and holistic care.
- Symptom Management in Palliative Care
 - » Fatigue
 - » Nausea and vomiting
 - » Constipation/bowel obstruction
 - » Dyspnoea/cough
 - » Nutrition and hydration
- Dementia and Dying
- Pain Assessment and Management for PCAs and RNs
 - » The RN session includes detailed medication management.
- The Dying Process and End of Life Care
 - » Includes management of agitation & restlessness and respiratory secretions.
- Syringe Drivers

The following topics have limited availability and can be **delivered by negotiation**.

- Advance Care Planning
- Grief, Loss and Bereavement
- Communication in Palliative Care

If you identify other palliative education needs not listed above, please contact us to discuss.

Schedules & Costs

Courses for 2019

- Introduction to Palliative Care for RNs (Div 1 & 2)
- Introduction to Palliative Care/Palliative Approach for PCAs

Short sessions

1 hour	\$258* per session
2 hours.....	\$530* per session
3 hours.....	\$660* per session [9.00am-12.00pm or 1.00-4.00pm]
4 hours.....	\$760* per session [9.00am-1.00pm or 1.00-5.00pm]
7 hours.....	\$1050* per session [9.00am-4.00pm]

* including GST

Brochures are available from the **EPC website** www.epc.asn.au/services/education-training

Sessions conducted at facilities outside of EPC's service region will incur an additional cost.