



Embracing Cultural Perspectives in Palliative Care

The 15th Annual HammondCare Palliative Care Seminar 2014

Friday 10th October 2014

The aim of this seminar is for health professionals to increase their understanding around cultural perspectives in palliative care. The seminar will encourage participants to reflect on their own cultural perspectives and also develop skills and strategies in relation to cultural awareness and sensitivity in end of life care.

Cost: \$150 (50% discount for staff)

Registration: <http://au-reg.myloreg.com/orderbooking/bookEvent/A310052>
Registrations close 1st October 2014

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Program for the day

08:15 - 08:55 Registration

08:55 - 09:00 Housekeeping

Prof Roderick MacLeod, Senior Staff Specialist and Professor in Palliative Care HammondCare and University of Sydney

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome to country

Uncle Laurie Bimson, a descendant of the Guringai people

09:15 - 09:30 Welcome from HammondCare

Sally Yule, General Manager HammondAtHome, HammondCare

09:30 - 10:00 How do you do?

Prof Roderick MacLeod

10:00 - 11:00 Transcultural approaches to care

Jason Zou, CNC, NSW Transcultural Mental Health Centre

11:00 - 11:30 Morning tea

11:30 - 12:30 Palliative care in developing countries: Transplanting or transforming?

Dr Rosalie Shaw – Rosalie is a palliative care physician who has worked extensively in Australia and South East Asia.

She is the author of “Soft Sift in an Hourglass - Stories of hope and resilience at the end of life”; a collection of stories telling of her experiences of working with those facing the end of life in different cultures

12:30 - 13:00 Opening the Spiritual Gate

Desmond Meers, Senior Pastoral Care Coordinator, HammondCare

13:15 - 14:15 Lunch

14:15 - 14:45 Choir: Sydney Threshold Choir. Kindness made audible

Director – Trish Watts

14:45 - 15:45 Developing cultural competence

Rosalie Shaw

15:45 - 16:00 Summary and close