



The 11th Palliative Care Congress Glasgow 2016

Session Abstract

Palliative care in the community: forward together!

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1240 - 1340

The workshop will be facilitated by two specialists and two generalists in palliative care. Participants will in small groups of specialists or generalists first discuss the following questions from their own knowledge and experience:

1. What are palliative care specialists good at?
2. What are primary care team members good at?
3. What are palliative care specialists not so good at?
4. What are primary care team members not so good at?

The groups will make notes on flip-chart sheets on each table. Participants will then move tables to mixed small groups comprising specialists and generalists. Participants will then, referring to the flip-charts left on the tables by the first round of groups answer the following questions:

1. What would a "Forward Together" manifesto look like so that the knowledge, skills, training and consultations of the different participants may together facilitate quality palliative and end of life care for everyone in need in the community.
2. What are the implications for policy, training, service development and research, so that palliative care is fully integrated in primary care and utilises community resources.