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Speaker Biography

Dr Julie Kinley



The majority of Julie's nursing career has been in Specialist Palliative Care. She worked in this field for over 20 years, mainly in the role of a community Macmillan nurse in East London.

Julie's interest in research and audit developed into a passion whilst undertaking an MSc in Palliative Care. She joined the Care Home Project Team at St Christopher's Hospice in 2008 as a research nurse and a GSFCH facilitator. Since coming into post she has undertaken a number of audit and research studies with care home staff which have developed her, and others, understanding of the care home context. These included a Cluster Randomised Controlled Trial and a mixed methods study (PhD) to best understand how to implement an end of life care programme in practice.

She is currently employed as the Nurse Consultant for Care Homes at St Christopher's Hospice and leads a team that support over 100 local care homes, through a model of facilitation, based on these research findings.