

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Palliative Care Lecture series 2022
1 December 2022 07:30am - 08:30am

Tamariki and Rangatahi's - Grief is Everyones business
Dr Amanda Evans - Paediatric Palliative Care Specialist - Mary Potter Hospice

Further Syringe Driver Refresher and Competency dates for 2023 are in the process of being allocated and we aim to have these out in December

Scholarship Plug...

Opportunities!!

The Taranaki Nurses Scholarship Trust was inaugurated in 1970 by a Group of practising nurses who recognised the need to provide for the continuing education of qualified Taranaki Nurses.

The Trust makes grants to assist qualified Taranaki nurses achieve specific professional and educational goals.

Applicants are required to be either Registered or Enrolled Nurses or Nurse Practitioners and have current NZNO membership.

Trust grants may be awarded to Taranaki nurses for the following purposes:

- Research
- Conference Expenses
- University Qualifications
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Online courses

If you are interested in applying for a grant from the Taranaki Nurses Scholarship Trust you can fill out the application form in the link

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Brain Teaser Competition

Each month our newsletter will have a puzzle, activity, or brainteaser. Submit your answers to

paula.king@hospicetaranaki.org.nz

September Brain Teaser Answer:
 Fire

How can the letters OWONDER be rearranged to make one word?

Te Ara Whakapiri - Care in the Last Days of Life

We are aware over recent times there have been numerous changes within all Aged Care facilities with potentially new ownership, new management, and clinical leadership roles. As many of you may be aware several years ago Hospice Educators put a considerable amount of work into education and provided information regarding the Te Ara Whakapiri which are the principles and guidance for the last days of life set by the MOH NZ. We have found that over this time, a significant number of the key resource people we talked to whilst visiting all the ACF have since left the Aged Care setting in Taranaki. We are aware there may be some new faces, or indeed renewed interest in implementing the Te Ara Whakapiri within organisations across Taranaki.

The Te Ara Whakapiri document outlines the essential components and considerations required to promote quality care at the end of life for all adults in New Zealand. It also provides examples of useful approaches and tools that will serve as aids for the development of national and/ or local resources as part of implementation. Te Ara Whakapiri is based on an extensive evaluation of the available literature and is informed by local research, ensuring it is applicable to the unique context that is Aotearoa New Zealand. It has been endorsed by key professional health organisations in New Zealand and marks a major step towards ensuring that all health care services across the country are focused on delivering the very best care for people who are dying and for their family/whanau whatever the setting.

Hospice Taranaki has committed to using Te Ara Whakapiri as a resource and tool to ensure that those people that are facing end-of-life receive the best care possible. There is no mandate from Hospice New Zealand to use Te Ara Whakapiri, however it is strongly recommended that the toolkit is used as a resource and made available to all relevant health providers delivering end of life care. I have attached links to the Te Ara Whakapiri from the Hospice New Zealand website. There is also a generic presentation and audio resource available.

click here!

If your organisation has access to Ko Awatea, there is also a learning module that can be completed.

If there are any wishes for any guidance, or support in implementing the Te Ara Whakapiri in your workplace in some form please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at Hospice Taranaki.

As you may be aware, we contact Hospice patient families after their loved one has passed away for bereavement follow up and offering additional support if needed. It is so lovely to continue to hear such wonderful feedback to the ACF staff ongoing despite staffing and other resource challenges im sure you are experiencing. I will continue to pass these on so your can share these warm fuzzies with all your staff.

Thank you!

Feedback



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