



Midland Community Pharmacy Group

2017 Continuing Education Session #1 Invitation

Palliative Care Update

Help smooth the journey for your palliative care patients



PRESENTED BY:

Palliative Team, including Palliative Care Specialists and Nurse Practitioners

The evening session will cover:

- An overview of Hospice Waikato, and how care is coordinated in the community for patients
- Common medicines used in Palliative Care – including opioids; the place for methadone; ketamine; midazolam; “unusual” dosing regimes to be aware of etc
- Syringe drivers: Why are they used, what are potential issues and how can pharmacists assist!
- “Symptom Response Kits” – What are they and how they are best used
- Useful Palliative Care resources/guidelines and local contacts
- Discussion on how we can work to together to ensure a smooth journey for palliative patients

If you have questions or want specific topics covered or clarified please email these in advance to jane@midcpg.co.nz so they can be included in the session.

HOW TO RSVP:

Email RSVPs to kylie@midcpg.co.nz - your attendance will be logged online at E-learn. Following attendance log into your E-Learn account to complete knowledge quiz.

Group 1 and Group 2 Enhance points may be allocated (with 80% quiz pass rate) for this session.

DATE:

Wednesday
8th March 2017

TIME:

6.30 pm Lite refreshments
7.00 pm Prompt Start

WHERE:

Bill Gallagher Room – Wintec
[Map and Parking](#)

Donate to Hospice:

At the Hospice Inpatient Unit, patients can enjoy an evening drink (wine, beer, nip, orange juice or soft drinks). The initiative is all about sharing a drink, a smile and some very special moments.

MidCPG will have a drink donations table set up at this CE – please bring in any donations you would like to give!

