

WHY END OF LIFE COMPANIONSHIP MATTERS: Connecting the experience of hospitals, hospices, community, online and faith groups

PROGRAMME THURSDAY
22 SEPTEMBER 2022
St Mary's University, Twickenham 09:30-16:00

Time	Programme
9:30 - 10:00	Registration & coffee
10:00	Welcome and Introduction to the day
10:05	The St Vincent De Paul Society (England & Wales)/Art of Dying Well end of life companionship programme
10:25	Care of the dying volunteering service in hospitals Professor John Ellershaw – Head of Palliative Care, Liverpool University
10:45	The importance of volunteering in end of life care settings Anita Hayes – Head of Learning and Workforce – Hospice UK
11:05	Online Bereavement Support – Sue Ryder
11:20	Panel discussion
11:35	Coffee Break
11:50	Being a Listener Dr Kathryn Mannix – Retired palliative care doctor and author of 'With the End in Mind' and 'Listen'
12:10	Workshops
	Fears and Concerns of the Dying Person Professor John Ellershaw – Head of Palliative Care, Liverpool University
	Effective models of volunteering in end of life care settings Anita Hayes Head of Learning and Workforce – Hospice UK
	End of life companionship in communities Eden Care, Compassionate Communities, St Vincent De Paul Society (England & Wales)
13:10	Networking lunch
14:00	Baroness Ilora Finlay, Doctor, Professor of Palliative Medicine and a Crossbench member of the House of Lords
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15:05	Coffee Break
15:15	Feedback from workshop leads
15:30	'The Internet and the End of Life: Voices of the Dying' The Centre for the Art of Dying Well/Demos
15:50	Concluding Comments
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