

2026 Hospice Waikato – Training Programme

HNZ Fundamentals of Palliative Care (FOPC) – One Day Workshop

A one-day Te Kahu Pairuri o Aotearoa Hospice NZ palliative care programme to help you improve the assessment outcomes for people in your care. This is blended learning course with four online modules and one face to face workshop.

Course pre-requisite: Complete four modules online learning, visit [Ko Awatea Learn](#).

Before you can attend this one day workshop, you must complete the online learning modules.

HNZ Palliative Care for Caregivers One Day Workshop

A one-day Te Kahu Pairuri o Aotearoa Hospice NZ endorsed programme designed to provide Health Care Assistants with key principles, practical knowledge, and skills of palliative care.

Topics include - Introduction to Palliative Care, Pain and other symptoms, assessment and management, Communication skills to support dying people, their families and whānau, and the last days of life.

Advance Care Planning (ACP) – One Day Workshop

This one-day workshop is designed to help you:

- Deepen your understanding of advance care planning and the legal framework.
- Start and continue advance care planning conversations.
- Document what matters most to patients and their whānau.

Course pre-requisite: Complete all the advance care planning online learning before attending the workshop - [ACP eLearning](#).

HNZ Palliative Care Lectures Webinar

Designed for healthcare professionals with an interest in palliative care. The lectures are held via zoom based webinar, the first Thursday of every month from February to December 2026 from 7.30am to 8.30am.

You can access these lectures by registering at <https://www.hospice.org.nz/education-training/palliative-care-lecture-series/>

Syringe Driver Training Online and Workshop

Syringe Driver Training is offered through a blended learning approach. This consists of 2 hours online training, followed by a practical competency workshop which is delivered onsite at Hospice Waikato for Hamilton and Cambridge participants. For those who are further away a workshop can be arranged at an ARC facility near you. Please contact education@hospicewaikato.org.nz for bookings.

Course pre-requisite: You must complete the online training before booking a practical workshop [Ko Awatea Learn](#).

Serious Illness Conversation Guide (SICG) – 3 Hour Workshop

SICG is a framework for clinical staff for best communication practices that increases confidence to have conversations with seriously ill people about their current and future health care planning.

Course pre-requisite: Complete [Ko Awatea On-line eLearning Modules](#).

Book online at: hospicewaikato.org.nz
OR Contact the Education Team: education@hospicewaikato.org.nz
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Course	Cost	Venue	Time	Max. No.	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Fundamentals of Palliative Care	\$100	Conference Room	0830 to 1600	20				27		
HNZ Palliative Care for Caregivers	\$45	Conference Room	0830 to 1600	20					3	
HNZ PC Lectures	Free	Webinar	0730 to 0830	-						
ACP One-Day Workshop	\$20	Conference Room	0900 to 1600	12		25				
SICG – 3 Hour Workshop	\$10	Studio	0900 to 1200	8	28					
Syringe Driver Practical Training	\$40	ARRC Facility Employees – Book via Your Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist Non-ARRC Facility Employees – Book via Education Team (education@hospicewaikato.org.nz)								