



Spiritual Care Orientation Program

Spiritual Care – An Integral Part of Caring

Our popular training facilitator guide is a 45 minute introduction suitable for all staff and volunteers working with older people in residential and community settings.

“Excellent tool to create awareness and start conversation” – Member Survey

“Our staff are beginning to understand and value the spiritual work they do every day” - Member Survey

- How do I respond when an older person in my care expresses a lack of hope or says that life is not worthwhile?
- How do I respond if an older person is wondering if life has been meaningful?
- How do I support someone as a whole person when they cannot speak clearly or at all?

It can be said that all people search for meaning, but the later years of life are particularly considered to be a period when one takes stock of one's whole life to find meaning and maintain a sense of identity and peace in the face of transitions, issues of health and one's imminent death. This meaning-making process is called spirituality.

Additions to support the program are available now on our website in the Member's Zone:

- Ready to print poster to reinforce key messages
- Questions to be integrated into handovers
- Participant handouts
- Evaluations

Contact us to arrange for support with running the program.

‘Spiritual Care – an Integral Part of Caring’ is a highly successful 45-minute introduction intended to be part of the workplace orientation of staff and volunteers in identifying and responding to the spiritual needs of older people in their care in the context of their ongoing roles.

“I found this module really helpful. It has given me a different perspective on situations and options for responding to clients.” - Participant, Aged Care Plus