

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Everyday Compassion: supportive responses to dying and bereavement by schools, neighbourhoods and workplaces

A conference exploring how to encourage open and supportive attitudes and behaviours relating to death, dying and bereavement in Scotland

**Renfield St Stephen Centre Glasgow G2 4JP
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Organised by:

**Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care
Good Life, Good Death, Good Grief**

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Conference Programme

- 9.15am REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
- 10.00am **Welcome**
Mark Hazelwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care
Rebecca Patterson, Director of Good Life, Good Death, Good Grief
- 10.10am **Creating Compassionate Cities: sharing learning from around the world**
Allan Kellehear, 50th Anniversary Professor (End-of-Life Care), University of Bradford
- 10.40am **Launch of Report : A Road Less Lonely**
Rebecca Patterson, Director of Good Life, Good Death, Good Grief
- 10.50am **Address from the Cabinet Secretary**
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport
- 11.00am **Life, death and grief in socioeconomically disadvantaged communities**
Euan Paterson, GP Facilitator, Glasgow
- 11.15am TEA/ COFFEE BREAK
- 11.35am **Welcome back**
- 11.40am **Growing compassionate communities in the East End of London**
Libby Sallnow, Palliative Medicine Doctor, University College London Hospital
- 12.00pm **How Pallium is Mobilizing Compassionate Communities across Canada**
Bonnie Tompkins, Compassionate Communities National Lead, Pallium Canada

12.20pm OPEN MIC QUICK-FIRE - A SERIES OF 5 MINUTE PRESENTATIONS:

- ◆ **Strathcarron Hospice “Living Right up to the End” project**
*Susan High, Community Development Co-ordinator,
Strathcarron Hospice*
- ◆ **Encouraging people to plan ahead for the end of life**
Jane Duncan Rogers, Director, Before I Go Solutions
- ◆ **The Sue Ryder Online Community**
Elinor Jayne, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Sue Ryder
- ◆ **Designing Compassion into End of Life Services**
Barbara Chalmers, Head of the Family, Final Fling
- ◆ **Creating a neighbourhood resource**
Kate Clark, Chair, The Journey Home
- ◆ **BrumYODO**
*Sharon Hudson, Community Development Lead, Birmingham
St Mary's Hospice*
- ◆ **Direct Cremation as a low cost option and philosophical choice**
*Stephanie Hutchinson, Funeral and Bereavement Advisor,
Caledonia Cremation*
- ◆ **The story of The People's Charter on Dying, Death and
Bereavement in Ireland**
Sharon Foley, CEO, The Irish Hospice Foundation

1.10pm LUNCH AND NETWORKING

- 2.00pm Welcome and introduction to afternoon session
- 2.05pm Death, dying and bereavement: a practical approach to education and support in schools
Helen Quinn, Teacher, St Francis Xavier's Primary School, Falkirk
Sally Paul, Lecturer in Social Work, Strathclyde University
- 2.35pm Fischy Music: supporting emotional, social and spiritual wellbeing in children through song
Stephen Fischbacher, Director, Fischy Music
- 2.45pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS:
- ◆ A: Community development and creating compassionate communities
Alison Bunce, Compassionate Inverclyde Programme Lead
Julie Crawford, Community Development Worker, Muirhouse Link up
 - ◆ B: The impact of a Media Awareness Campaign: My Power of Attorney
Brendan Smith, Creative Director, Enterprise Screen
Jill Carson, Health Communications Consultant
 - ◆ C: Creating Compassionate Workplaces
Stewart Wilson, Chief Executive, Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland
Robert Peacock, Development Manager, Good Life, Good Death, Good Grief
 - ◆ D: The role of Faith Communities: the practical and the spiritual
Maureen O'Neill, Director, Faith in Older People
- 3.20pm Welcome back
- 3.30pm Death Literacy in Australia: the Groundswell Project
Kerrie Noonan, Co-founder and Director, the Groundswell Project
- 3.50pm A practical response to some of the challenges: the To Absent Friends festival in Scotland
Robert Peacock and Rebecca Patterson, Good Life, Good Death, Good Grief
- 4.10pm Closing Remarks
- 4.15pm CONFERENCE ENDS