

Workshop on Techniques and Skills in Facilitating Family Communication in End-of-Life Care

Facilitating communication between family members in End-of-Life Care (EoLC) can be challenging. Patients and family members are under intense distress in the shadow of advanced illness. However, it could also open opportunity for people to talk about things that had been difficult or impossible to talk about with one another previously. Having family conversation at end of life not only critical for a good death of patients by having their true wishes heard and understood, but also has the longest-lasting impact on family members' emotional well-being.

This workshop is designed for health and social care professionals who are dedicated to relieving family distress. The trainer would address the key issues of engaging family in different EoLC contexts and participants would learn the core interviewing and questioning skills in facilitating family communication.