

## **Family-based End-of-Life Care: Assessment and Communication**

Support for family members is a vital part of caring for a patient in the end-of-life (EOL) stage and is a core function of EOL care. Family meetings provide an opportunity to enhance the quality of care provided to patients and their family members at this very vulnerable time in the patient's life journey when care and attention are so valuable to them. The main purposes of holding a family meeting are to clarify the goals of care, discuss the patient's medical condition and any changes to this condition, and discuss and organise the care planning during the EOL stage. This workshop provides interactive preparatory training and an authentic experience for learners to develop skills in facilitating family meetings.