

Ngā Tūāpapa o te Pairuri Tāngata (Fundamentals of Palliative Care programme)

The Fundamentals of Palliative Care programme is designed for healthcare workers caring for people with palliative care needs.

This is a blended programme consisting of online and face-to face workshops.

Please contact us for details about how to register for the online learning

After completing the online learning, to gain the full certificate you are required to attend the face to face workshop, which we are running as a full day workshop in 2026.

The dates for 2026 are -

March 2026

Thursday 26th 9.00am - 4.00pm

May 2026

Thursday 28th 9.00am – 4.00pm

July 2026

Thursday 30th 9.00am - 4.00pm

September 2026

Thursday 24th 9.00am - 4.00pm

Most of our courses will be face to face, with **limited numbers** and held at Rotorua Community Hospice, 1469 Hinemoa Street, Rotorua.

When attending a course, please use the on-street parking.

NB: Rotorua Community Hospice buildings and grounds are smoke free areas, please do not smoke or vape within our environs.

There is no charge to attend most education sessions for people living and/or working in the Rotorua area.

Requests for palliative education are invited.
Please contact us.



COVID - 19

Please do not attend any face-to-face sessions if you have any symptoms of cold, flu or Covid-19, even if you consider them trivial.

If you need to discuss whether you should attend, please phone 07-343-6591.



Te Kahu Pairuri ki Rotorua

Palliative Care Interprofessional Education Programme 2026

To register for any of our courses or for more information please visit our website

www.rotoruahospice.co.nz

or contact us at

info@rotoruahospice.co.nz

Rotorua Community Hospice
1469 Hinemoa Street, Rotorua
Phone 07 343 6591 – Option 1

Whaiwhia te kete mātauranga



Syringe Driver Training (Endorsed by Hospice NZ)

Syringe Driver Training aims to assist Registered Nurses obtain the theoretical and practical knowledge and skills they require to manage syringe drivers in their place of practice and for enrolled nurses to be competent in checking.

This blended learning approach consists of 2 hours online training, followed by a 2 hour practical competency workshop.

Please visit our website for details on how to register or email info@rotoruahospice.co.nz for information to enrol from February to December 2026.

Practical workshops will be run monthly, on a Thursday from February to December -

February 19th 9.00am – 11.00am

March 19th 9.00am – 11.00am

April 30th 9.00am – 11.00am

May 21th 9.00am – 11.00am

June 18th 9.00am – 11.00am

July 23rd 9.00am – 11.00am

August 20th 9.00am – 11.00am

September 17th 9.00am – 11.00am

October 22nd 9.00am – 11.00am

November 19th 9.00am – 11.00am

December 17th 9.00 – 11.00am

Places are limited on these workshops



Breakfast Sessions

This education opportunity is for healthcare professionals with an interest in palliative care.

This lecture series, usually presented on the first Thursday of the month from 7.30am – 8.30am is now presented via webinar and can be accessed via a smartphone, tablet or computer connected to the internet

Keep an eye out for the flyer at your work place or register your interest to go on our mailing list for these lectures.

The first lecture for 2026 – Thursday 5 Feb
End of life care needs for people with Motor Neurone Disease (MND)

Presenter: Dr Natalie Gauld

Visit our website for details on how to register.

Palliative Care for Health Care Assistants

This is an education programme designed to provide health care assistants & support workers with key principles, practical knowledge and skills of palliative care.

This workshop will be run on the following Tuesdays, **9.00am – 3.30pm for 2026 –**

February 17th April 27th June 16th

August 18th October 20th

Places limited! Please contact us to book your place

Ngā Mātāpono O Te Manaaki Wairua Foundations of Spiritual Care

This workshop is aimed at improving your understanding and knowledge of spirituality and spiritual care. This is a full day course, run from 9.00am – 4.00pm

Please get in contact via the below details for further information on this course.

info@rotoruahospice.co.nz

07 343 6591 ext 1

Syringe Driver Awareness Course – for HealthCare Assistants

The Syringe Driver Awareness Course has been designed for healthcare workers who support people receiving palliative care, whether in aged residential care, at home, in hospital, or in hospice. It includes online learning, reflection activities, and a practical workshop

The practical 1 hour workshops are run on a Thursday morning 0930-1030 for the following dates:

Feb – Thursday 26th

Apr – Thursday 23rd

Jun – Thursday 25st

Aug – Thursday 27th

Oct – Thursday 29th

Fill the basket of knowledge