



Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care

End-of-Life Care Training to Health Care Professionals

Our End-of-Life Care (EOLC) Training program sponsored by the Hong Kong Bank Foundation will be going into its third year. It is very encouraging for us to see that more health care professionals identify with the need for EOLC training. Many participants used their own time to attend the 8-day Level 1, and 5-day Level 2 courses. To honour the commitment and achievement of the second year participants, we are organising a graduation ceremony and seminar. Your presence would be a great encouragement for them. Details of the graduation seminar are as follows:

End of Life Care Graduation Seminar for Health Care Professionals - "Reflections on the Most Difficult Experience of Life"

Program: Reflections: Caring for SARS Patients - Dr. KS Chan, Haven of Hope Hospital
"Can We Talk?" - Ms Lucy Chung, Training Consultant
Life & Death Education Perspective on SARS - Ms. Faye Chan, SPHC

Date & Time: Saturday, 11th October 2003, 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Venue: Activity Room 1-2, Health InfoWorld, Hospital Authority Building, 147B Argyle Street, Kowloon

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Outreach to more frontline workers

Against the backdrop of an aging population, we see an increased need to train up more frontline workers to serve the elderly and the terminally-ill. In collaboration with the Vocational Training Council, we have commenced a new training initiative in January 2003 to reach the lay caregivers, interested members of the public, and those interested to seek vocational entrance as personal care workers and end-of-life care workers. With our accumulated training experience with the health care professionals, we aim to reach out and train more people who need to be equipped with the required skills in caring for the elderly and those people with a life limiting illness. We now run two certificate courses – "Personal Care Workers" and "End-of-Life Care Workers". For more information, please email to lynntsang@hospicecare.org.hk.

SPHC Membership

SPHC members are the foundation of the Society's further development of services. We sincerely invite you to become a SPHC member and support us in helping those facing death and loss. As a SPHC member, you would have priority in participating in SPHC programmes and events, borrowing resources in the SPHC library free of charge, participating in "SPHC Members Only" seminars and activities, and receiving 10% discount in purchasing SPHC publications and merchandises, etc. Membership fees are HK\$200 as Annual Member and HK\$2,000 as Life Member. For enquiries, please contact the Society's office at telephone 2868 1211 or sphc@hospicecare.org.hk