





PCC4U Core Modules - 2020 Update Summary

MODULE	SECTION	ACTIVITY	NEW CONTENT	UPDATED CONTENT	UPDATED RESOURCES	UPDATED THINKING POINTS	KEY CONTENT UPDATES	
1  Principles of palliative care	1	1					Statistical/Demographic information	
		2						
		3						Cultural safety content; Profession-specific info
		4						Indigenous Australians
		5						
	2	6						WHO approach to palliative care
		7						Illness trajectories moved from Module 3
		8						Assessment tools
		9						Personalising palliative care
		10						Advance care planning
		11						
		12						End-of-life law
	3	13						National Palliative Care Strategy
		14						Evidence-based palliative care (from Mod 3)
2  Communicating with people affected by life-limiting illness	1	1						
		2						
	2	3						Supportive communication
		4						SPIKES communication framework
		5						Expert reflections; Paediatric setting
		6						Communication between service providers
		7						Referral communication
	3	8					Conversation scripts; Memory making	
	4	9						Patient Dignity Inventory
		10						
	5	11						Spiritual needs
		12						Spiritual conversations
	6	13						Recognising the terminal phase
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	7	15						Burnout, moral distress, compassion fatigue
		16						Self-care strategies
		17						Reflective practice
3  Assessing and managing symptoms	1	1					Application of illness trajectory content	
		2						Common symptoms
	2	3						Assessment of symptoms
		4						Assessment tools
		5						
	3	6						CareSearch resources
		7						
		8						
	4	9					Pain assessment and management Bassam's story video and thinking points	
4  Optimising function in palliative care	1	1					Response to losses	
		2						
	2	3						Goals of care; Documentation, care plans
		4						
		5						Family meetings
		6						Advance care planning
	3	7						Assessment tools
		8						Allied health in palliative care
	4	9						Public health approach to palliative care
		10						Caregiver needs
		11						Prolonged grief disorder

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