

**TITLE Optimising Comfort and Quality of Life for the Child with Complex and Palliative Care Needs**

**AIM** To improve and enhance the knowledge of staff to anticipate, assess and respond to a range of symptoms and needs in a proactive and timely manner to promote comfort and relieve suffering.

**ABOUT** Optimising comfort and quality of life for the child with a LLC and their family is a dynamic process that involves anticipating, acknowledging, assessing and responding to a range of symptoms and needs in a proactive and timely manner in order to prevent and relieve suffering.

Palliative Care Competence Framework Domain 3

**DATE** 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

**TIME** 09.00 – 16.30 hrs

**FEE** €80 (*Light lunch & refreshments provided*)

**BOOKING** [education@lauralynn.ie](mailto:education@lauralynn.ie)

**TITLE Loss, Grief and Bereavement in Children's Palliative Care**

**AIM** To understand the grief process as it relates to children's palliative care.

**ABOUT** Dealing with loss, grief and bereavement is intrinsic to palliative care provision. Professionals using the palliative care approach have an important role to play in supporting families with this grief and loss.

Palliative Care Competence Framework Domain 5

**DATE** 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

**TIME** 09.00 – 16.00 hrs

**FEE** €80 (*Light lunch & refreshments provided*)

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**CHILDREN'S PALLIATIVE CARE**

**Professional Education Programmes**

**2019 – 2020**

**TITLE Principles of Children's Palliative Care /End of Life Care Planning & Collaborative Practice**

**AIM** To explore the principles and practices that underpin children's palliative care and the process of care planning in the context of a changing and deteriorating disease trajectory.

**ABOUT** Care planning is characterised by coordinating and integrating family-centred care in order to promote quality of life for the child with a life-limiting condition and their family. Care planning ensures that multiple disciplines and agencies can be accessed and referred to as required in a timely manner and families should be supported to engage with the care planning process.

Palliative Care Competence Framework Domain 1&4

**DATE** 16th January, 2020

**TIME** 09.00 – 16.00 hrs

**FEE** €80 (*Light lunch & refreshments provided*)

**BOOKING** [education@lauralynn.ie](mailto:education@lauralynn.ie)

**TITLE Communication in Children's Palliative Care**

**AIM** To understand the specific communication processes that relate to the delivery of CPC.

**ABOUT** Effective communication is essential to the delivery of palliative care. Communication is particularly important where bad news has to be relayed or when difficult decisions regarding treatment continuance and/or cessation are to be made. Communication also supports the therapeutic relationship with children with a LLC and their family.

Palliative Care Competence Framework Domain 2

**DATE** 10th March 2020

**TIME** 09.00 – 16.00 hrs

**FEE** €80 (*Light lunch & refreshments provided*)

**BOOKING** [education@lauralynn.ie](mailto:education@lauralynn.ie)

**TITLE Professional and Ethical Practice**

**AIM** To recognise the ethical principles that may arise in the context of palliative care for children and their families and recognise your professional responsibility to ensure comfort and dignity when delivering care.

**ABOUT** Professional and ethical practice is about considering how best to provide continuing and integrated care to children and families as their health care needs change. There may come a time when specific treatments or interventions may be futile or overly burdensome and this will require discussion and resolution of these ethical dilemmas.

Palliative Care Competence Framework Domain 6

**DATE** May 13th 2020

**TIME** 09.00 – 13.30 hrs

**FEE** €40 (*Refreshments provided*)

**BOOKING** [education@lauralynn.ie](mailto:education@lauralynn.ie)

Children's Palliative Care (CPC) is an evolving discipline. To support healthcare professionals who provide care for children with life-limiting conditions and their families, staff require additional training to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of the principles and practice of the specific competences in children's palliative care. These Professional Education Programmes are underpinned by the National Palliative Care Competence Framework (2014) and the 6 Domains of Competence.

#### AIMS/ OBJECTIVES

The aim for these Professional Education Programmes is to:

- Apply the principles of CPC and use a palliative care approach when caring for children with life-limiting conditions (LLC)
- Develop a level of palliative care knowledge, understanding and skills when providing care for children with life-limiting conditions (LLC) and their families
- Utilise a team approach to providing care that reflects the expertise of the multidisciplinary team.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

Any health or social care professionals who care for children with life-limiting conditions (LLC) and their families.

#### LOCATION

All programmes will be delivered in LauraLynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice.

#### ACCREDITATION

Certificate of attendance and NMBI CEU's (An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann).

#### BOOKING

For more information or to reserve a place, contact [education@lauralynn.ie](mailto:education@lauralynn.ie)



## Vision

To make every day better for those in our care

## Values

Our work will be underpinned by our values of:



## Our Mission

Is to provide a Community of Care that delivers:

Evidence-based, personalised services to children with palliative care needs, complex care needs and complex disabilities

Related family support services

A home to our residents where quality-of-life is paramount



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## Professional Education Programmes

2019 – 2020

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