



Dying Matters Launch Event 2017

Working Together with our Communities

Monday 23rd January
Radisson Blu, Bloomsbury

9.30 **Registration and refreshments**

10.00 **Chair's introduction**
Miranda Quinney – Storyteller

Dying Matters – Community Development

10.10 ***Where we have come from and where we are going***
Claire Henry MBE, Chief Executive, NCPC & Dying Matters

10.30 ***Plans for Awareness Week 2017 & Launch of New Resources***
Gary Rycroft, Chair of Dying Matters Steering Group, NCPC Trustee

10.45 **Questions and Discussion**

11.00 **Break and refreshments**

Working in our communities – What we have learnt - Part 1

11.20 ***Conscious Ageing Trust and Dorset Compassionate Community***
Dr Max Mackay-James

Working with your local media
Toby Scott, Communications Director, NCPC

HAHAV - Hospice at Home Aberystwyth Volunteering
Dr Alan Axford

12.05 **Questions and Discussion**

12.15 **How we can work together with our Communities**

Interactive networking session – opportunity for Dying Matters Members to meet each, get ideas and share tips for their Awareness Week plans & activities

13.15 **Lunch**

Working in our communities – What we have learnt - Part 2

14.15 ***Pushing up Daisies***
Winners of NCPC Award - Dying Matters Awareness Initiative of the Year 2016

Hannah Merriman, Mary Clear, Sue Robinson

Community Campaigning

Orin Lewis - Co-chair National BAME Transplant Alliance

Working with Muslim Communities

Mohamed Omer, Gardens of Peace

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Dr Anna Lock

15.15 **Questions and Discussion**

15.30 **Closing Speech**

Tony Bonser, Chair, People in Partnership Steering Group

15.35 **Closing Remarks**

15.45 **Tea and Close**