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