



Dying Matters Launch Event 2017

Working Together with our Communities

1st February 2017
Wirral Hospice St Johns

9.30 **Registration and refreshments**

10.00 **Chair's introduction**
Julie Gorry – *Chief Executive, Wirral Hospice St Johns*

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 *Working with the Community in Lancaster*
Professor Katherine Froggatt

BRUM YODO
Sharon Hudson

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

Chair

Simon Chapman, *Director of Policy & External Affairs, NCPC*

14.15 **End of Life Care Charter in the Wirral**
Julie Gorry – *Chief Executive, Wirral Hospice St Johns*

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*

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**