

Caru Regional Network

Venue: Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore, Co. Offaly, R35 K2T9

Date: 9th May 2024

Time	Topic/ Presentations	Facilitator
9.00. – 9.30	Registration & review the stands	
9.30 – 9.45	Caru Programme Update	Liz Jacques , CHO 2 Regional Lead, Caru Programme
9.45 – 10.30	1) Recognising the deteriorating/dying resident. 2) Symptom Issues that may arise 3) Levels of Palliative Care 1 & 2 4) Completing the national referral form and information necessary for effective triage questions (10 mins)	Phyllis Howlin , Candidate ANP in Palliative Care for Older Persons, Laois / Offaly
10.30 – 10.50	Importance of Advance Care Planning when resident admitted to hospital preventing unnecessary transfers to acute hospital	Paula Ward , Candidate ANP, Midlands Regional Hospital, Tullamore
11.00 – 12.00	Tea & Coffee, Scones/Pastries Time to review stands & speak with promoters	Nursing Homes , showcasing their change projects post Caru workshops in CHO 8. Phyllis Howlin , Resources for referrals to Specialist Palliative Care Irish Hospice Foundation , Bereavement Resources display Ceile Care , Ceile Care Promotion Alzheimer's Ireland , Memory Technology Resource Rooms Active Retirement Group , TBC Michelle O'Donnell , Glasshammer, Glass Art & it's meaning and making meaning. Alone , TBC
12.00 – 12.45	H.E.A.R.T.S.	Rita Delaney , Complementary Therapist, Cuisle Cancer Centre, Portlaoise
12.45 – 13.20	Glasshammer – focus on location, memory making and spiritual narrative.	Michelle O'Donnell , Glasshammer
13.20 – 13.30	Closing	Sharon O'Brien , CHO 8 Regional Lead, Caru Programme