

SERIOUS ILLNESS CONVERSATIONS Workshop



Introduction

This 1.5-day workshop will equip healthcare professionals (HCP) with the skills to conduct serious illness conversations (SIC) with patients and families. The SIC Program offers HCP a structure and language to talk with seriously ill patients about their values and goals as part of shared decision making.

Who should attend?

Doctors, nurses, social workers and allied health professionals who care for patients with serious illnesses.

Accreditation

Continuing education credits are available for LCPC events through the Singapore Medical Council (SMC), Singapore Nursing Board (SNB), Singapore Pharmacy Council (SPC) & Allied Health Professions Council (AHPC) subject to their respective approvals.

Learning Objectives

- Appreciate the benefits of serious illness conversations
- Discuss the evidence for the Serious Illness Conversation (SIC) Program
- Identify key elements of the SIC Guide
- Practise use of the SIC Guide
- Understand how SIC fits into continuum of Advanced Care Planning
- Discuss the barriers and enablers to real world implementation of the SIC Program

Pre-course

Participants will be enrolled into our elearning module (COMET) prior to the workshop and will be required to complete the online coursework before the F2F sessions.

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Fees (before GST):

For Doctors S\$ 450

For Nurses, MSWs & Other Professionals S\$ 300

Timings (subject to change):

Day 1: 9.00 am – 3.10 pm

Day 2: 9.00 am – 12.40 pm

Venue 1: National Cancer Centre Singapore, 30 Hospital Blvd, S168583

Venue 2: Assisi Hospice, 832 Thomson Rd, S574627

2026 Runs

(1.5 days):

4 & 13 Feb (Assisi)

30 Jun & 8 Jul (Assisi)

2 & 10 Sep (venue TBC)

20 & 29 Oct (venue TBC)

Venues are subject to change. Visit the website for the latest updates.

Workshop Details & Registration



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Registration will close approximately 1 month before each run or when registration cap has been met, whichever earlier.

Successful registrants will be notified via email.

<https://tinyurl.com/SIC2026>

