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SHC Multidisciplinary Palliative Care Forum

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Tuesday, February 10, 2026

12.30pm - 2pm

Zoom Webinar

What is the Suffering Person?

In palliative medicine, we emphasise patient-centred care and honour the experience of suffering. Our core values revolve around empathy and empathetic communication as we connect with our patients. We acknowledge that pain and breathlessness are not just physical symptoms; they are multi-dimensional experiences intertwined with profound psychospiritual elements. Yet, do we truly grasp the essence of the individual behind the suffering?

By examining key concepts from the literature on existential distress and grief, we will delve into the concept of personhood—its fragmentation, its restoration, and the potential for transformative growth throughout a patient's end-of-life journey. What does it mean to recognise the whole person in these moments, and how might that recognition shape our approach to care?



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