

Best Practice In Spiritual Care Education; Finding A Way Forward

**Coming together from across Europe to shape the future of spiritual
care education and to enhance compassionate care**

Programme MULTIPLIER EVENT Staffordshire 19 – 20 April 2017

Aims:

The overall aim is to set the foundation for the EPICC project and prepare the EPICC Strategic Partners and EPICC Participants to work with all the intellectual outputs and activities in the EPICC project.

1. Present findings from the multi-national study of student nurses/midwives spiritual care competencies and identifying implications for nursing education, practice and the EPICC project.
2. Identify strategies to ensure the significant findings from the study are shared and adopted by nursing and midwifery from within the EPICC Strategic Partners and EPICC Participants' institutions/countries
3. Explore how the findings from the study can be disseminated to inform nursing and midwifery practice locally within EPICC Strategic Partners and EPICC Participants curricula and more broadly within Europe and beyond.

Wednesday 19th April 2017

Time	Activity	Venue
12.00 – 13.00	Registration Lunch available from 12:30	Foyer of Science Building, Leek Road, Staffordshire University
13.00 – 13.20	Open and welcome: Professor Liz Barnes, Vice-Chancellor of Staffordshire University	
13.20 – 14.00	What is the EPICC Project: relevance to nursing and midwifery practice and education?	

	<p>Professor Wilfred McSherry Staffordshire University, UHNM Professor Tove Giske VID specialized University</p>	
14.00 – 14.45	<p>Presentation of key findings from a multi-national study exploring student nurses/midwives perceived spiritual care competence</p> <p>Dr Linda Ross, University of South Wales Annemiek Schep – Akkerman, Christian University of Applied Sciences Vias</p>	
14.45 – 15.15	<p>BREAK: Poster display and networking opportunity</p>	
15.15 – 16.30	<p>Workshop (Will be digitally recorded):</p> <p>1) Review and discuss findings from the multi-national study presented above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What do the findings mean for the way we equip our undergraduate nurses/midwives (both in university and in the clinical area) for giving spiritual care? - What are the challenges? - What are the opportunities? <p>2) Synthesize a shared understanding of what ‘best practice’ in spiritual care education looks like</p> <p>3) Develop an action plan for making this happen.</p> <p>4) Feedback from each group (5 mins verbal feedback per group, A3 working sheet summarizing each group’s work will be photographed for the website and to feed back into the final action plan).</p>	
16.30 – 17.00	<p>Summary of main findings and conclusion of Day 1</p>	
17.00 - 18.00	<p>Meeting of EPICC Strategic Partners and EPICC Participants</p> <p>Finalise action plan for Participants to take back to their own institutions to support curriculum design and learning and teaching strategies.</p>	

Thursday 20th April 2017

Time	Activity	Venue
08.30 – 09.00	Registration	Foyer of Science Building, Leek Road, Staffordshire University
09.00 - 09.30	What do we mean by competence in spiritual care? Developing the Spiritual Care Competence Scale Professor Rene van Leeuwen, Christian University of Applied Sciences Vias	
09.30- 10.00	Nurses' and midwives' acquisition of competency in spiritual care: A focus on education Dr Josephine Attard, University of Malta	
10.00- 10.30	BREAK Posters and networking opportunity	
10.30- 11.00	The Impact of Pre-registration Nurses' spirituality education on Clinical Practice: A grounded Theory Investigation Lesline Lewinson, Visiting Speaker	
11.00- 12.30	Workshop (Will be digitally recorded): 1) Opportunity to share and showcase tips/experiences of how you have equipped students for giving spiritual care (5 mins each see template)	
12.30- 13.30	LUNCH	
13.30- 15.30	Workshop (Will be digitally recorded) cont: 1) Opportunity to share and showcase cont 2) Moving forward -Set out mapping exercise for benchmarking local audits of current practice. What are we going to do? How? - Agree means of continued engagement/communication until we meet again. -Role of the website.	
15.30 - 16.00	Close and evaluation of the Multiplier Event	