

Cicely Saunders Institute Seminar & Lecture Series

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Understanding a new public health approach to end of life health care

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The Speaker

Dr Libby Sallnow is a palliative medicine doctor and a doctoral student at the University of Edinburgh. She has a longstanding interest in new public health approaches to end of life care, and has published articles and books in this field. She is currently finishing her PhD which examines the impact of a new compassionate communities initiative in East London and has supported the international development of this field through bodies such as the EAPC and Public Health Palliative Care International.

Abstract

A new public health approach to end of life care is increasingly recognised as an important component of contemporary end of life care. The impact of social isolation on health and mortality has been extensively demonstrated, along with the ameliorative effect of social networks. This seminar will explore the rationale and evidence base for new models of care, run in partnership with communities, and present recommendations for the sector going forward.

Free to attend

The series aim is to optimise opportunities for local, national and international networking within palliative care and rehabilitation. We facilitate seminars to assist in improving practice, education and policy, and the integration of research and clinical endeavours.

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