

# **Major new conference announced**

The Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care and Good Life, Good Death, Good Grief are hosting a major national conference to showcase and explore current thinking and practice relating to **public health palliative care at Renfield St Stephen Centre, Glasgow on Wednesday 25th April 2018.**

The conference, entitled ***Everyday Compassion: Supportive responses to dying and bereavement by schools, neighbourhoods and workplaces*** will be of interest to anyone who wants to create more supportive environments relating to death, dying and bereavement, including those working in schools, community development, social care, NHS, hospices, human resources/employers, public health, care homes, care at home, policy-making, academia and the third sector.

It brings together experts from across Scotland and the UK and will be a chance to explore this diverse field from various angles.

Speakers and sessions include:

Creating Compassionate Cities: Sharing learning from around the world

Professor Allan Kellehear, University of Bradford

## **Death Literacy in Australia: The GroundSwell Project**

Kerrie Noonan, GroundSwell Project, Australia

## **Growing Compassionate Communities in the East End of London**

Dr Libby Sallnow, University College London Hospital

## **Death, dying and bereavement: a practical approach to education and support in schools**

Dr Sally Paul, Lecturer in Social Work, University of Strathclyde

Helen Quinn, Teacher, St Francis Xavier's Primary School, Falkirk

Stephen Fischbacher, Director, Fischy Music

Life, death and grief in socio-economically disadvantaged communities

Dr Euan Paterson, GP Palliative Care Faciliator (Glasgow) and ex-Deep End GP

The conference will launch a new report by Good Life, Good Death, Good Grief and the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care, looking at practical next steps for Public Health Palliative Care in Scotland.

There will also be an opportunity for those working in the field to network and share their work with a national audience.

Tickets, priced £20, can be booked [via Eventbrite](#) or for more information see the [SPPC website](#).



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