

VALUES AND THE CULTURE OF COMPASSION

Free Conference for all interested in developing a culture of compassion within health and social care.

Tuesday 14th January 2014, 09:30-16:30

Blue Lecture Theatre, Octagon Building, Staffordshire University ST18 0AD.

A collaboration between the University of Stafford and the National Gold Standards Framework Centre in End of Life Care.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

John Ballatt (co-author of *Intelligent Kindness: reforming the culture of healthcare*)

Professor Wilf McSherry (Professor of Dignity in Care, and author of *The Meaning of Spirituality and Spiritual Care*)

Professor Keri Thomas (National Clinical Lead for the Gold Standards Framework Centre)

The past few years have seen a so-called 'crisis of values' in health and social care, with a succession of high-profile stories of institutional cruelty and neglect. Care at the end of life has come under particular scrutiny, as it is at this point that we are often at our most dependent and vulnerable. This day conference is an opportunity to explore some responses to the 'crisis of values' in end of life care, and in particular to look at the work of the Gold Standards Framework.

The Conference is free and includes lunch and refreshments. However, numbers are strictly limited so please register in good time. For further details and to register please contact Mrs Nicola Smith emailing: n.d.smith@staffs.ac.uk

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