

# DYING FOR CHANGE



EVOLUTION AND REVOLUTION IN PALLIATIVE CARE.

Waipuna Hospice Symposium | 16th May, 2022

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>WELCOME &amp; HOUSEKEEPING</b>
<b>8:05 AM</b>	<b>DR LIBBY SALLNOW</b> The Lancet Commission on the Value of Death
<b>9:05 AM</b>	5 minute break
<b>9:10 AM</b>	<b>DR FLORRY O'CONNELL</b> Palliative care: The Invisible String
<b>10:10 AM</b>	5 minute break
<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>DR KERRIE NOONAN</b> Death Literacy: Using the concept to create change in palliative care
<b>11:15 AM</b>	5 minute break
<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>PROF LEEROY WILLIAM</b> The Revolution Will Not Be Televised
<b>12:20 PM</b>	<b>THANK YOU &amp; WRAP UP</b>

## THE PARTICULARS:



Questions and answers will be facilitated using our online platform, Zoom. We will go over the details during the housekeeping before the first speaker.



Our 2022 Symposium will be recorded and made available after the event to registered ticket holders only via a private web link.

# OUR SPEAKERS



## Dr Libby Sallnow

*Palliative Medicine Consultant and Academic, CNWL NHS Trust and St Christopher's Hospice, UK.*

Dr Libby Sallnow is a palliative medicine consultant with CNWL NHS Trust in London, UK and an Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer at St Christopher's Hospice and the UCL Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Department, UK. She has helped lead and develop the fields of new public health approaches to end of life care, compassionate communities and social approaches to death, dying and loss over the past two decades in the UK and internationally. Her PhD explored the translation of a model of compassionate communities

from Kerala, India to London, UK. She has published over 25 articles and book chapters in these fields and co-edited the book "International Perspectives on Public Health and Palliative Care" in 2011. She is an Honorary Consultant at the WHO Collaborating Centre for Palliative Care in Kerala, India, Vice President of Public Health Palliative Care International, the President of the Palliative Care Section of the Royal Society of Medicine, UK, a post-doc researcher at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium and the first author of the new Lancet Commission on the Value of death: bringing death back into life (2022).

## Presenting: The Lancet Commission on the Value of Death

The story of dying in the 21st century is a story of paradox. Many people are overtreated in hospitals with families and communities relegated to the margins, at considerable cost. Covid-19 has meant people have died the ultimate medicalised deaths, often alone but for masked staff in hospitals and intensive care units, unable to communicate fully with family. But in other settings, including in some lower-income countries, many people remain undertreated, dying of preventable conditions and without access to basic pain relief. The unbalanced and contradictory picture of death and dying is the basis for the Lancet Commission on the Value of Death. It argues that a rebalancing is needed of the relationships and partnerships between people who are dying, families, communities, health and social care systems, and wider civic society. Drawing on multidisciplinary perspectives from around the globe, the Commissioners argue that death and life are bound together: without death there would be no life. The Commission sets out five principles of a realistic utopia: the social determinants of death, dying, and grieving are tackled; dying is understood to be a relational and spiritual process rather than simply a physiological event; networks of care lead support for people dying, caring, and grieving; conversations and stories about everyday death, dying, and grief become common; and death is recognised as having value. This presentation will explore the relevance of the Commission in transforming how people live, care, die and grieve in the 21st century.

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## Dr Florry O'Connell

*Senior Medical Officer at Mary Potter Hospice*

Dr Florry O'Connell was born in Kerry, south west Ireland where he did his undergraduate training in Trinity College Dublin and an intern year in Dublin. He came to New Zealand for "6 months" and ended up staying 10 years, finding himself in Timaru, Wellington, Auckland. Now a citizen, he has trained in Palliative Medicine and Older People's Health. Having completed a Pain and Palliative Care Fellowship at Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute in Victoria and worked at

Marymount Hospice in Cork, Ireland for 15 months Florry returned to New Zealand in November last year and has been working at Mary Potter since.

## Presenting: Palliative Care - The Invisible String

In his talk, Dr Florry O'Connell will focus on those who have inspired his journey through his training and who he takes with him into every consultation with those he is caring for.

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## Dr Kerrie Noonan

*Clinical Psychologist and Social Researcher, Death Literacy Institute*

Kerrie is the director of The Death Literacy Institute. Over the past 25 years, Kerrie has been working to create a more death literate society, one where people and communities have the practical know-how needed to plan well and respond to dying death and grief. Her research and practice involves death and grief literacy, compassionate communities, and end of life care. She is a clinical psychologist and an adjunct researcher at Western Sydney University. She contributes internationally as a faculty member of Fellowship in Palliative Care and as a council member of Public Health Palliative Care International.

## Presenting: Death Literacy: Using the concept to create change in palliative care

The Death Literacy concept is being used globally in public health palliative care initiatives. Death Literacy is defined as the knowledge and skills that people need to make it possible to gain access to, understand, and make informed choices about end of life and death care options. People and communities with high levels of death literacy have context specific knowledge about the death system and the ability to put that knowledge into practice. This presentation will explore the concept of death literacy and provide a framework to support the delivery of compassionate communities and other public health initiatives.

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## Prof Leeroy William

*Clinical Director of Supportive & Palliative Care | Eastern Health Adjunct Clinical Professor | Eastern Health Clinical School | Monash University Adjunct Associate Professor | Public Health Palliative Care Unit | La Trobe University Past President Australian & New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine.*

Adjunct Clinical Professor Leeroy William has been a palliative medicine specialist since 2009 and is based in Melbourne. He trained in the UK and New Zealand, before settling in Australia. Over the years, he has been involved in clinical, educational, research, and leadership activities. He is currently the Clinical Director of the Supportive and Palliative

Care Service at Eastern Health and has academic positions at Monash and La Trobe Universities. He is also the Australian Clinical Lead for After Cloud (a digital legacy App), a Clinical Committee Member of the Violet Initiative (a social enterprise to support the last stage of life), and a Board Advisor of SilVR Adventures (a virtual reality company improving the lives of older adults). His recent leadership role as the President of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine (ANZSPM) has ended, but Leeroy continues to support current and future leaders via the Leadership and Innovation in Health course run by Monash University and Harvard Macy. He has also recently become a Conversation Partner in the Thriving Doctor Book Club, an initiative by Sharee Johnson to promote doctor wellbeing.

## Presenting: The Revolution Will Not Be Televised

We are at a major crossroads in the delivery of healthcare internationally. There has been too much of the science of Medicine and not enough of the art of Medicine. Healthcare has become dehumanised and yet humans are integral to the system! Palliative care can, and must, play an integral role in re-humanising healthcare...but the revolution will not be televised.

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# ROADSHOW 2022

COME AND VISIT US ON OUR HOSPICE  
AWARENESS WEEK ROADSHOW

Let's chat about why 'life is special'  
and how Waipuna Hospice helps  
our community.



**Monday, 16 MAY - SATURDAY, 21 MAY | 10am - 3pm**

The Waipuna Hospice Road Show caravan will be located at the following locations

**Monday, 16 May**

WAIPUNA HOSPICE CHARITY SHOP - FRASER ST | 271 Fraser Street, Tauranga

**Tuesday, 17 May**

WAIPUNA HOSPICE CHARITY SHOP - GREERTON | 1267 Cameron Road, Greerton

**Wednesday, 18 May**

WAIPUNA HOSPICE CHARITY SHOP - KATIKATI | 17 Main Road, Katikati

**Thursday, 19 May**

WAIPUNA HOSPICE CHARITY SHOP - TE PUKE | 200 Jellicoe Street, Te Puke

**Friday, 20 May**

WAIPUNA HOSPICE CHARITY SHOP - MOUNT | 2 MacDonald Street, Mt Maunganui

**Saturday, 21 May**

WAIPUNA HOSPICE CHARITY SHOP - PAPAMOA | 157 Domain Road, Papamoa

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