

Learning Pathway

National Healthcare Communication Programme

The Programme is designed to support healthcare staff to take a skilled, sensitive and person-centred approach to all conversations with patients, their families and with colleagues.



eLearning module



Book face-to-face module workshop



Access resources on HSE website



Access coaching and simulation

Click image to link to more information on each module

Modules 1-4 are core modules for all staff Modules 5-11 are deep dives for further learning



E-LEARNING MODULE: MAKING CONVERSATIONS EASIER TIME: 45 minutes

CREDITS: 3 CEUs/CPD points



MODULE 1: MAKING CONNECTIONS

TIME: 2 hours CREDITS: 4 CEUs/CPD points

MODULE 2: CORE CONSULTATION SKILLS TIME: 4 hours CREDITS: 5 CEUs/CPD points



MODULE 3: CHALLENGING CONSULTATIONS

TIME: 4 hours CREDITS: 5 CEUs/CPD points



MODULE 4: COMMUNICATING WITH COLLEAGUES AND PROMOTING TEAMWORK TIME: 4 hours CREDITS: 5 CEUs/CPD points

DEMONSTRATING EMPATHY

TIME: 2 hours 4 CEUs/CPD points

SHARED DECISION MAKING TIME: 2 hours 4 CEUs/CPD points



MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING

TIME: 3 hours 5 CEUs/CPD points



EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

TIME: 3 hours 5 CEUs/CPD points



MODULE 9: RESPONDING TO PATIENT FEEDBACK (COMPLAINTS)

TIME: 4 hours 5 CEUs/CPD points



MODULE 10: **END-OF-LIFE CONVERSATIONS**

TIME: 4 hours 5 CEUs/CPD points



MODULE 11: COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR HEALTHCARE LEADERS

TIME: 6 hours 6 CEUs/CPD points

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To get started, log into HSElanD www.hseland.ie. Click on 'Courses' (top of page), select 'Catalogue', then click on the 'Personal Effectiveness' catalogue icon, then on the 'National Healthcare Communication Programme' icon and enrol on the programme.







Participant supporting materials for each Module

- Patient stories
- Skills cards
- Interactive case studies
- Short explainer videos of each skill/animations
- Posters/Illustrations
- **Podcasts**
- Skills demonstration video clips and skills debrief sheets

Interested in becoming a Programme Facilitator?

Complete the 'Making Conversations Easier' eLearning programme. After you complete a Module workshop (see previous pathway) you can sign up for the interactive facilitator workshops for the modules that you want to deliver in your healthcare facility.





Facilitators Manual for each Module

- Summary of contents
- General instructions for facilitators
- PowerPoint slides and facilitator notes for slides and exercises
- Facilitator checklist for preparing and delivering the Module workshop
- Workshop documents (attendance register/self-awareness) tool/ways of working/evaluation form/attendance certificate and action plan)
- Workshop video clips and skills debrief sheets





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