

Advanced Specialty Program in Palliative Care for Medical Social Workers
Module 2: Family Therapy and its Applications in PC Service
Program Rundown (Lecture/Theory Part)

Day 1: 7 November 2024 (Thu)

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Speaker</u> |
|---------------|---|------------------|
| 09:00 - 17:30 | <u>Introduction on Family Therapy</u> A paradigm shift from individual therapy to family therapy System theory and the family system Theoretical foundation of family therapy Working concepts of family therapy | Dr. Joanne Leung |

Day 2: 14 November 2024 (Thu)

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Speaker</u> |
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| 09:00 - 17:30 | <u>Family and systemic assessment and intervention</u> A Four-Step Model of Family Assessment Integrated Family Assessment and Systems Treatment (I-FAST) Family resilience framework for clinical practice | Dr. Joanne Leung |

Day 3: 5 December 2024 (Thu)

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Speaker</u> |
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| 09:00 - 17:30 | <u>Working with family with family member suffering from terminal illness</u> Family system illness/ health model Impact of terminal illness on family system Application of family-based intervention in palliative care I - Medical family therapy | Dr. Joanne Leung |

Day 4: 12 December 2024 (Thu)

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Speaker</u> |
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| 09:00 - 17:30 | <u>Working with family in grief and bereavement</u> Family perspective on death and bereavement Grief as a family process Family adaptation to grief and loss Application of family-based intervention in palliative care II - Family focused grief therapy | Dr. Joanne Leung |

Day 5: 14 February 2025 (Fri)

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Speaker</u> |
|---------------|---|------------------|
| 09:00 - 17:30 | <u>Clinical supervision of family therapy in palliative care</u> Advanced skills in family-based intervention I Ethical decision-making of family therapy and family counselling | Dr. Joanne Leung |

Day 6: 15 February 2025 (Sat)

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Speaker</u> |
|---------------|---|------------------|
| 09:00 - 17:30 | <u>Clinical supervision of family therapy in palliative care</u> Advanced skills in family-based intervention II Family Therapist as a person and a professional | Dr. Joanne Leung |

Important Notes:

- Participants are required to **strictly adhere** to **CICO's guideline on Infection Control Precautions for Training Activities** (see [link](#)) when attending the program (for both individual or group registration).

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