## Namaste Care Online 2-day Training Course

Namaste Care<sup>™</sup> is a creative, person-centred approach to essential care. It has been developed for people with end-stage dementia and other advanced conditions. It is a combination of knowledge, attitudes, skills and care practices outlined in the following acronym:

- Nurturing strength and honouring the spirit within
- Accessing training and implementation resources
- <u>M</u>anaging change
- Assessing who could benefit, acknowledging declining health
- <u>Supportive</u>, relaxing, healing environment: Sacred space
- Taking a team approach
- End in mind thinking, talking and planning ahead
- Comforting and connecting every day using individualised holistic care practices
- Attending to the needs of family and professional care staff
- Recording and evaluating care using validated tools
- Enriching and improving experiences of living and dying

It was originally developed for people with advanced and end-stage dementia. It can be adapted for anyone with advanced and end stage disease and can easily be transferred to the bedside.

100% of participants said they would recommend this online training to a colleague, as it gave them practical ways of reaching residents they had previously struggled to comfort or connect with.

100% of previous participants agreed it would benefit residents in their care homes!







## **INCREASE**



## **DECREASE**

- Wellbeing
- · Quality of Life
- Interaction and interest in surroundings
- Nutritional intake
- Staff engagement
- Family connections

- Agitation
- Need for anti anxiety medication
- Helplessness
- Loneliness and isolation



If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with either: fiona.irvine@ayrshirehospice.org

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## **PLEASE NOTE**

- Due to the popularity of this course and the limited places available, could we please ask that you pay for this course 3 weeks before your staff attend.
- Cancellations more than 7 days before will be refunded in full but cancellations within 7 days will only be part refunded

<u>Course Dates</u> 6th April & 4th May 2023 &

3rd Oct & 7th Nov 2023

Cost: £150 per person or £200 for two people

Please contact admin@ayrshirehospice.org to book your place!

> Payment required on booking. Course is restricted to 24 people.