

Death, Dying, Grieving and Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness – A Cultural Perspective

Thursday 19th June 2014

8.30am – 5.30pm

Village Roadshow Theatrette, State Library of Victoria

The 'Death, Dying, Grieving and Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness – A Cultural Perspective' Conference will bring together communities, professionals and practitioners from around Australia and will focus on increasing awareness and understanding about the importance of organ and tissue donation in relation to the diverse beliefs and practices surrounding death and the dying person.

The conference offers the opportunity for knowledge sharing, gaining culturally appropriate information about issues surrounding death and the dying person, and increasing awareness and understanding about organ and tissue donation.

People from all walks of life depend on organ and tissue transplants regardless of age, race, ethnicity, religion or language. This conference will provide an enhanced cultural awareness on issues pertaining to death, dying, grieving and organ and tissue donation.

For more information on the conference program, speakers and registration, please visit the website: www.amf.net.au or email: admin@amf.net.au

Topics include:

- Understanding practices and beliefs about death, dying and grieving for people from culturally, religiously and linguistically diverse backgrounds.
- The role of the family in culturally and linguistically diverse communities in relation to death, dying and grieving and organ and tissue donation.
- Religious and spiritual needs in death, dying and grieving, including beliefs surrounding organ and tissue donation.
- Services and support for issues related to death, dying and grieving, including organ and tissue donation, for culturally and linguistically diverse communities.
- The organ and tissue donation process and respect for cultural and religious sensitivities.
- Communication strategies for talking about issues related to death, dying and grieving, including organ and tissue donation, with culturally, religiously and linguistically diverse communities.

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