

## Community Development Queensland Seminar 2021



What's the saying - *"there are two certainties in life – tax and death"*.

So, it's time for a conversation about community development,  
end-of-life, palliative care and bereavement.

Join us for input, a discussion and virtual drinks via ZOOM –  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 4-6pm.

**No need to register, just turn up on the day.**

**Please download the Zoom program to your computer before linking, see below.**

You can link to the seminar here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83077528666?pwd=UklsTXAxS3EvQVFUeGZpOGIEL1UrUT09>

Meeting ID: 830 7752 8666

Passcode: 507785

PLEASE SIGN IN 5 MINUTES EARLY AS WE WILL START AT 4PM.

**Also note the Zoom will be recorded so we can upload to our website  
following the seminar.**

Community Development (CD) Queensland hosts a conversation on community development and end of life, with a focus on both the broader topic of palliative care, CD and bereavement, including a story of the work of Queensland-based Hummingbird House (a unique hospice working with children with life-limiting illness and facing end of life).

This seminar will provide an opportunity to think about how the 'community turn' (a return of end of life concerns to community, not just professionals) and palliative care can be shaped by CD theory and practice. Come along if it's relevant to your personal life, professional work, or if you could imagine how your community-based work might be helpful for people at end-of life.

The format will include 45 mins of input (zoom-panel), Q&A discussion and then 30 mins of on-line social/drinks (yes, have a drink nearby). It will be hosted by CD worker at Hummingbird House, Peter Westoby, and the panel consists of:

**Andrea Grindrod** is a Research Fellow and the Projects Manager at the Public Health Palliative Care Unit, La Trobe University. She is the developer of the Healthy End of Life Project (HELP), a health promotion and community development framework for end of life care. Her post PhD recovery hobbies includes backyard permaculture - frog habitats, edible gardening and her latest additions to the team, Thelma and Louise (chickens).

**Shyla Mills** is the CEO of Palliative Care Queensland, which has a community element called Queensland Compassionate Communities. She is a registered nurse with a Master of Palliative Care and Public Health and has worked in paediatrics, adults and aged care throughout Australia. She has a special interest in public health palliative care, community awareness and building compassionate communities. Shyla has two sons in primary school, a husband who is a palliative care nurse academic and a dog. She says that her Ambulance Wish would be to watch a sunset at the beach with her family, dog and a glass of red wine.

**Elham Day** is the Family and Community Support Manager at Hummingbird House, Queensland's only Children's Hospice, where he has co-led the development of participatory approaches to family-led end of life, and after death care since the hospice opened in 2016. With a diverse background across disability, education, arts, youth, family & therapeutic work, when Elham is not at HH, he is usually found strolling in the bush with his family, or hanging out in dimly lit venues with live music loud enough to mandate earplugs.

**Paul Toon**, Community Development Worker at Hummingbird House, comes to this landscape of practice via a vocational journey with travels in Special Education, Community Development and Educational Leadership and Counselling. His love and passion for practice across these has been about justice, human dignity and fulfillment. His love and engagement with the natural environment through such delights as multiday bushwalks has him reflecting more often about Nature Based Therapy for himself and others.

If you have not already done so, you will need to register for a free Zoom account and download the Zoom software. You can register [HERE!](#)

