

Primary Palliative Care Education Facilitator Guide
Module Two: Psychological and Social Care
55 minutes

Module at a Glance

This module provides an introduction to the psychological and social domains of caring for the seriously ill. The module focuses on how all interprofessionals can screen for need in these domains. Facilitator notes are included in the powerpoint.

Learning Objectives

1. Appreciate how the psychological and social aspects of patients' lives influence their experience of serious illness.
2. Learn simple screening methods to identify psychosocial needs.
3. Understand how to provide basic support and other resources to address these needs.

Session Materials

- Module 2 Powerpoint
- Slide Projector
- Whiteboard, chalkboard or flipchart

Facilitator Preparation and Tips

- Review the powerpoint and powerpoint notes ahead of the session
- Pace 55-minute session carefully, adapt exercises as needed.
- Initially assess learners for level of experience and understanding of material.

Optional Resource(s) for Facilitator Preparation

- Waldrop DP. Evidence-based psychosocial treatment at end of life. J Gerontol Soc Work. 2008;50(S1):267-292.