

PROFESSIONAL NETWORK SESSIONS

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Palliative Case Discussion: Grief & Bereavement in Children

8 November 2017 @SASW

SASW collaborated with Children's Cancer Foundation for this insightful session on how parental illness and death affect preschool-age and school-age children. The presenters utilized the bio-psycho-social-spiritual assessment framework to look at grief and bereavement in children. The sharing included factors that affect the children's coping and how support from others can contribute to mitigate the impact of parental illness and death.

A panel consisting of professionals from the acute medical setting, the step-down care, as well as school shared their perspectives and experiences with grieving and bereaved children which helped to provide a more holistic picture of how grief and bereavement affect children in their daily lives. Participants were also given a case study to identify certain groundwork, such as working with other systems to facilitate their work with this group of children. A total of 32 participants benefited from the session.

