



PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING SESSIONS: PALLIATIVE NETWORK

~ Event Highlights

MSW HMDP Fellowship on Integrated Palliative care at Calvary Hospital, USA



Background:

In 2018, a team of six medical social workers from different hospitals Singapore General Hospital (SGH), Changi General Hospital (CGH), National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS), National Heart Centre Singapore (NHCS), St Andrews Community Hospital (SACH), and HCA Hospice Care embarked on a five-week MSW HMDP Fellowship on Integrated Palliative and End-of-Life Care to Calvary Hospital.

A renowned hospital based in New York City, USA, that is dedicated to provide hospice and palliative care to adult patients with advanced cancer and other life-limiting illness. Their aim was to learn and adapt the unique features of Calvary's comprehensive and integrated model of palliative and end-of-life care to address the psycho-social-spiritual needs of elderly persons and their caregivers in facing serious, debilitating and life-threatening illness in Singapore.



Our Speakers:



Top row, left to right:

Venus Ther, MSW, HCA Hospice Care

Lim SiMin, MSW, National Heart Centre Singapore

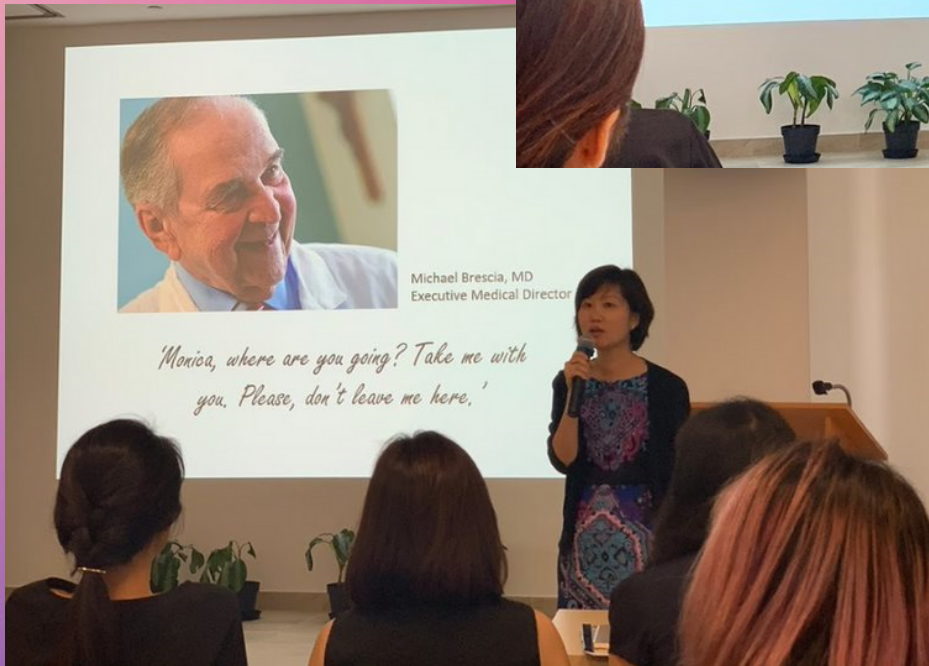
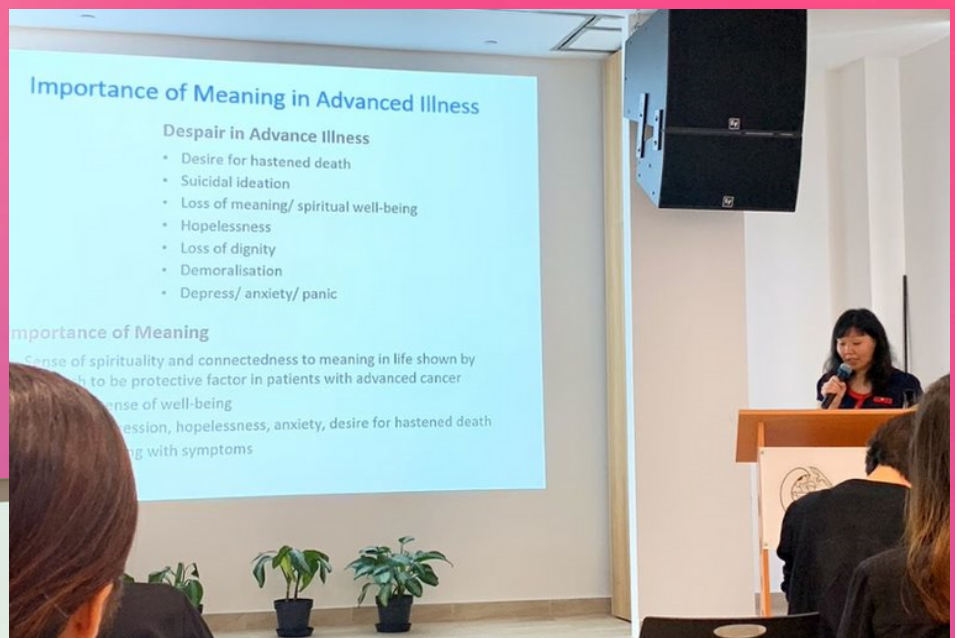
Saryna Ong, PMSW, National Cancer Centre Singapore

Second row, left to right:

Charmaine Tay, SMSW, Changi General Hospital

Andy Sim, Principal MSW, Singapore General Hospital

Leong Kwai Theng, SMSW, St Andrews Community Hospital



Over 60 participants attended this sharing at Assisi Hospice to learn about Calvary Hospital's comprehensive model of care, which addressed the psycho-social-spiritual-needs of person with life-threatening disease. The team applied the knowledge they learnt into their current scope of work and in turn benefitted end-of-life care patients and their families.

For more information on the session, please email to admin@sasw.org.sg.