

Person-centred end of life care

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE BY COMPLETING THIS MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUIZ

1. During the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic:

- a) Service demand in the community decreased
- b) Fewer palliative care patients chose to remain at home
- c) There was a reduction in face-to-face home visits from GPs, putting additional pressure on community nurses
- d) All community nurses stopped carrying out palliative and end of life care in people's homes

2. Person-centred care is:

- a) An approach to practice established through the formation and fostering of healthful relationships between all care providers, service users and others significant to them in their lives
- b) Underpinned by values of respect for persons, individual right to self-determination, mutual respect and understanding
- c) Enabled by cultures of empowerment that foster continuous approaches to practice development
- d) All of the above

3. What is the outcome in McCormack and McCance's Person-Centred Practice Framework?

- a) A healthful culture
- b) A 'one-size-fits-all' approach to care
- c) An improvement in quality of life
- d) A 'good death'

4. How might an effective nurse-patient relationship be achieved?

- a) By recognising that the nurse is always the expert on the patient's condition
- b) Through authentic engagement when those involved connect on an emotional level and respect each other
- c) By implementing a 'top-down' hierarchical approach to care, in which the nurse is positioned above the patient
- d) Through the provision of task-focused nursing care

5. Holistic assessments:

- a) Can be used as a basis for planning care with the patient and their family
- b) Should not be facilitated by community nurses
- c) Are unrelated to person-centred care
- d) Should only consider the physical health of an individual

6. Which statement is false?

- a) Applying a shared decision-making approach is challenging at the end of life because there are often significant levels of emotional distress
- b) Some patients may distance themselves from decision-making and this needs to be acknowledged and respected by their family members and healthcare practitioners
- c) Healthcare practitioners have a duty to ensure that all patient choices and preferences are always met
- d) Many patients will involve their family in decision-making to varying degrees

7. One potential element of an advance care plan is:

- a) Preferred place to die
- b) Degree of interventions, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- c) Lasting power of attorney
- d) All of the above

8. Which of these is not one of the steps of the three-talk model?

- a) Team talk
- b) Self-talk
- c) Option talk
- d) Decision talk

9. Which statement is true?

- a) Only doctors or specialist palliative care teams can initiate advance care planning discussions
- b) Most healthcare practitioners feel adequately prepared to explain advance care planning options
- c) Nurses may need to initiate conversations about advance care planning
- d) A standardised template for advance care planning must be developed to reduce individual differences

10. What does resilience-based clinical supervision entail?

- a) Focusing on the emotional systems that motivate people's responses to work situations or issues
- b) Talking to colleagues informally
- c) Enhancing access to employee assistance programmes
- d) Exploring strategies for reducing staff sickness levels

How to complete this assessment

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The answers to this quiz are:

1 c 2 d 3 a 4 b 5 a 6 c
7 d 8 b 9 c 10 a

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