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Advancing Care of the Soul: sharing best practice to promote spiritual health

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1. Yes
2. No
3. I don’t know
Why should we do it?

1. Compassion, better care
2. Self understanding
3. Networking
4. Evidence and theologically based practice
5. Cooperation of academic and pastoral
6. Professional
7. Continuity between consultations
8. Promote cooperation between nations and faiths
9. To be recognised as care givers by all
10. To enable holistic care
1. Used to advise new researchers
2. Find a new ars moriendi
3. Enable relationship between practice and strategy (dance floor analogy)
4. Promote and propose anthropology human being as mystery
5. Share examples of how to do research
6. Uniting influence
7. Respect European diversity of approaches
8. To give access to research for all chaplains
9. Inform church authorities
10. Wisdom
1. Effectiveness of chaplaincy
2. Case studies
3. What works best in chaplaincy practice
4. Whole person care
5. What distinguishes chaplains from other health professionals
6. Professional ethics for chaplains
7. Does illness increase search for spirituality
8. Chaplains burn out
9. Profile of pastoral and spiritual care
10. Should supervision be mandatory for healthcare chaplains
1. Anthropology of spiritual and religious care
2. Is chapalins care seen as the same as that of professionals
3. Euthanasia and EOL care
4. Chaplaincy and communal meaning making
5. Childrens spirituality in illness
6. Grace experienced in crisis
7. Chaplaincy as an agency of social transformation
8. Generic v faith based chaplaincy and structures
9. Differences in spiritual language
10. Resistance to chaplains