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| **Minor Award Name** | Palliative Care Support |
| **Minor Award Code** | 5N3769 |
| **Level** | 5 |

**Suggested resources to support delivery:**

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| **Theme/Topic** | **Type** | **Relevance** | **Author/Source** | **Web Link** |
| **Palliative Care Support** | Book | Palliative Care Support is a textbook for the module leading to Level 5 Palliative Care Support (5N3769). It is based on the HSE Palliative Care Competence Framework (Ryan et al, 2014) and uses case studies throughout.  | Palliative Care Support by Anita Duffy & Noreen Holland (Published 2020) | Boru Press [www.borupress.ie/bookshop](http://www.borupress.ie/bookshop): Accompanying teacher's powerpoint slides are also available for colleges/centres who have adopted the books for their classes (a booklist can be emailed to info@borupress.ie and slides will be sent by return |
| **The Founding Principles of Palliative Care** | Booklet | “Palliative Care for All” is an informative booklet giving a good overview of both the principles of Palliative Care and the current Structure of the Palliative Care approach in our healthcare system today. | The Irish Hospice Foundation and the HSE (2006) | <http://hospicefoundation.ie/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/Palliative-Care-For-All-Key-Messages-booklet.pdf> |
| **The Structure and Organisation of Specialist****Palliative Care Services** | Booklet | As Above ‘Palliative Care for All’ | The Irish Hospice Foundation and the HSE (2006) | <http://hospicefoundation.ie/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/Palliative-Care-For-All-Key-Messages-booklet.pdf> |
| **Different attitudes to Death and Dying** |  Website | **Dying Matters has numerous resources for persons who want to help raise awareness and promote conversation in understanding death, dying and bereavement.**  **Created since 2009 this UK based website Includes access to informative leaflets about key end of life issues as well as DVDs and informative packs to support and promote positive attitudes to death and dying.** | The Dying Matters Coalition is led by the National Council for Palliative Care,the umbrella charity for end of life care in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. | [www.Dyingmatters.org](http://www.Dyingmatters.org) |
| **Understanding Bereavement Grieving and Loss** |   Book | “On Death and Dying” is the title of one of the most important humanitarian works on the care of the dying written in the Western world. First published in 1969, its descriptions are of exchanges between Dr. Kübler-Ross and her patients, about reactions to the impending death. The very conversations are as relevant today as they were 40 years ago.  The central message of *On Death and Dying* is the importance of listening to what the dying have to tell us about their needs.  | Dr. Kubler Ross | [www.ekrfoundation.org/](http://www.ekrfoundation.org/) |
| **End of Life Care at Home** | Online Publication | This guide is a recent UK publication written to inform practitioners and other health care professionals of people who want to die at home to do so and thus improving the quality of care they receive.A good evidence based resource, and easy to navigate.  | Dying well at home: the case for integrated working **Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE)****Published: May 2013** | <http://www.scie.org.uk/publications/guides/guide48/> |
| **Understanding Pain Management in Palliative Care****And other general symptoms** |  Handbook | An extensive informative up to date handbook, written to provide Guidelines for clinical management and symptom control in Palliative Care.This resource assists understanding of the side effects of pain medication. Includes information to promote better quality of life for the end of life care of the Palliative Patient. | ‘The Palliative Care Handbook’ Hospice New Zealand 6th ed (2012) | [www.hospice.org.nz/cms\_show\_download.php?id=377](http://www.hospice.org.nz/cms_show_download.php?id=377) |
| **The Role of The Support Worker in Palliative Care**  |   Book | A valuable resource written specifically for the Major Healthcare Support Award. Covering 8 core Modules including a Chapter on Palliative Care, it gives a very good overview for the learner, and is a valid up to date evidence based reference for assignments and learner records.  | ‘HealthCare Support:A textbook for Healthcare Assistants’( Edited by Imelda Duffy, 2008) |  <http://www.gillmacmillan.ie/gm-edu-product-search?Q=HealthCare+Support%3A+A+textbook+for+Healthcare+Assistants&x=0&y=0#&sSearchWord=HealthCare+Support:+A+textbook+for+Healthcare+Assistants>  |
| **Communication Strategies central to working in Palliative Care** |  Journal Article  | Dunne explores the Therapeutic relationship between health professional and client and its importance in Palliative Care. | Dunne, K (2005) Effective Communication in Palliative Care Nursing StandardVol 20(13): 57-64 | <http://journals.rcni.com/doi/pdfplus/10.7748/ns2005.12.20.13.57.c4024> |
| **Current Developments in Palliative Care** | Online Article | A useful summary outlining two of the current new Palliative Care programmes developed by the Irish Hospice Foundation | ‘Pathways to Palliative Care’WIN June 2011 Vol 19 Issue 5Joanne Cleary-Holdforth | <https://www.inmo.ie/MagazineArticle/PrintArticle/9201> |

 **Useful Organisations:**

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| **Name** | **Contact Information** |
| National Gold Standards FrameworkNational Institute for Clinical ExcellenceNational Council for Palliative CareHelp the Hospices Northern Ireland Hospice | <http://www.goldstandardsframework.org.uk/>[www.nice.org.uk](http://www.nice.org.uk)[www.ncpc.org.uk](http://www.ncpc.org.uk)[www.helpthehospices.org.uk](http://www.helpthehospices.org.uk)[www.nihospice.org](http://www.nihospice.org) |
| Irish Association for Palliative CareIrish Cancer SocietyNational Cancer InstituteMacmillan Cancer SupportInternational Association for the Study of PainMarymount University Hospital and Hospice | [www.iapc.ie](http://www.iapc.ie)[www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie)[www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)[www.macmillian.org.uk](http://www.macmillian.org.uk)[www.iasp-pain.org](http://www.iasp-pain.org)[www.marymount.ie](http://www.marymount.ie) |

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