

Supporting families when a parent of dependent children is at end of life with cancer

7th October 2022, 09.00 – 14.15

Ulster University Belfast, Room: BD07-004

PROGRAMME

Chairperson: Dr. Cherith Semple

9.00	Registration
09.30	Welcome Prof. Sonja McIlpatrick <i>Head of School, School of Nursing and Paramedic Science, Ulster University</i>
09.45	KEYNOTE: Conducting research with adolescents with a parent with a life-limiting illness in the United States Prof. Denice Sheehan <i>Professor of Nursing, Kent State University, US</i>
10.30	Showcasing and development of services at Cancer Fund for Children Neil Symington <i>Director of Services, Cancer Fund for Children</i>
10.45	Coffee
11.00	Building the evidence in family-centred cancer care at Ulster University Dr. Cherith Semple <i>Reader in Clinical Cancer Nursing, Ulster University and South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust</i>
11.15	Navigating parental cancer at end of life – parental, professional and funeral director perspectives Dr. Jeff Hanna <i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i>
11.35	‘Walking in my shoes’ Lisa Strutt <i>Leadership Coach</i>
11.55	Nuts and bolts of supporting families when a parent is at end of life Dr. Cherith Semple and Dr. Jeff Hanna
12.25	‘No conversation tough enough’ – preparing children for parental death Angela Cleary <i>Programme Lead, Ruth Strauss Foundation, UK</i>
12.45	Q&A Dr. Jeff Hanna
13.00	Closing remarks Prof. Ciara Hughes <i>Research Director, Institute of Nursing and Health Research, Ulster University</i>
13.15	Lunch