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Pre-Conference meeting of the International Last Aid working group September 4th

Program Wednesday 4th septmeber 2024

Meeting room at Zentrum für Palliativmedizin Universitätsklinik Köln

10:00 - 12:00	Welcome to new members Discussion of the experiences with the new slide set
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 - 17:00	Consensus on the current curriculum and slide set International Last Aid instructor/facilitator course



German Symposium Caring community Cologne

Conference Hall Mildred Scheel Academy at Zentrum für Palliativmedizin Universitätsklinik Köln

17:00 - 19:30	Letzte Hilfe Kurse international – Was bedeutet das für die Caring Community? In German language - everybody is welcome (see extra program)
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Program Day 1: Thursday 5th September 2024

9:00 - 10:00	Registration on-site	
10:00 – 10:30	Opening ceremony	
10:30 – 13:00	Plenary session I - Palliative Care and Last Aid in the community	
10:30 - 11:15	Grief literacy in the community in the UK	Bianca Neumann (UK)
11:15 - 11:35	Caring community - practice in Cologne	Karin Ohler (GER)
11:35 - 11:55	The nursing perspective: Factors Impacting the Quality of Palliative Care at Home	Marius Ciurlionis (LIT)
11:55 - 12:15	An Overview of MAiD in Canada and its Relationship with Last Aid	Julie McIntyre (CAN)
12:15 - 12:35	Palliative Care and Last Aid for everyone in Brazil	Karin Schmid (BRA)
12:35 - 13:00	Discussion – questions & answers	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 15:30	Plenary session II – International experiences	
14:00 - 14:30	Death literacy and caring communities	Raymond Voltz (GER)
14:30 - 14:50	Last Aid in Switzerland	Eva Niedermann (SWI)
14:50 - 15:10	Implementation and impact of Last Aid in France	Marie Danel (FRA)
15:10 - 15:30	How Last Aid Courses strengthen the sense of meaning and dignity	Stefan Dinges / Manuela Straub (A)
15:30 - 15:50	Palliative Care Training Program for Non-Health Caregivers in Honduras	Sheryl Ruiz (HON/SWE)
15:50 - 16:00	Discussion – questions & answers	
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break	
16:30 - 18:30	Plenary session III – Last Aid Courses for different groups and populations	
16:30 - 17:00	Last Aid for different groups	Georg Bollig (GER)
17:00 - 17:20	Last Aid professional concept and experiences	Marina Schmidt / Doris Kellermann (GER)
17:20 - 17:40	Last Aid Course for kids and teens	Raymund Pothmann (GER)
17:40 - 18:00	Perceptions of death education in young citizens and factors influencing implementation	Clare Carolan (SCO)
18:00 - 18:20	Discussion – questions & answers	
18:20	Closing and summary of day 1	Erika Zelko / Georg Bollig
19:30	Dinner for the conference participants	



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Program Day : 2 Friday 6th September 2024

09:00 - 10:00	World café: Last Aid and Networks in Community Palliative Care	
10:00 - 13:30	Plenary session IV - Last Aid research and perspectives	
10:30 - 11:00	Last Aid development through research	Erika Zelko (A/SLO)
11:00 - 11:20	Participants' and Facilitators' Perceptions of Last Aid Training Online During the COVID 19 Pandemic in Rural Scotland	Leah MacAden (SCO) Jason Mills (AUS)
11:20 - 11:45	Last Aid – lessons learned from Australia	Georg Bollig (GER)
11:45- 12:00	Acceptance of Last Aid Courses for medical students at the University of Cologne	NN
12:00 - 12:15	LAUT - Last Aid in the workplace	Chikhradze (GER)
12:30 - 12:45	INSEL - Informal Care in Outpatient End-of-Life Care	Yvonne Odoni (LI)
12:15 - 12:30	Last Aid and caring community in Liechtenstein	
12:30 - 13:00	Discussion – questions & answers	
13:00 - 13:15	Closing and summary of day 2	Erika Zelko / Georg Bollig
13:15 - 13:30	Farewell to Cologne and welcome to the 5th International Last Aid Conference in Liechtenstein in 2026	



Information and registration: www.lastaid.info