

# PALLIATIVE CARE & DEMENTIA

Moving forward in partnership

*Wednesday 23rd January 2008,*

*Park Crescent Conference Centre, London*

- 09.30      Registration & Exhibition
- 10.00      Welcome by the Chair  
*Eve Richardson, Chief Executive, NCPC*
- 10.05      The National Context  
*Lucy Sutton, National Policy Advisor, NCPC*
- 10.20      What does Palliative Care mean and do we need it?  
*Dr Julian Hughes, Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry,  
North Tyneside General Hospital*
- 10.50      NCPC's Dementia Project  
*Alison Blight, Dementia Project Manager, NCPC*
- 11.10      Coffee & Exhibition
- 11.35      What are we learning in Croydon  
*Dr Victor Pace, Consultant in Palliative Medicine,  
St Christopher's Hospice*
- 12.00      The Carer's Perspective  
Barbara Pointon
- 12.20      Panel Discussion
- 12.30      Lunch & Exhibition

- 13.25 **Welcome Back by the Chair**  
*Barbara Stephens, Chief Executive, For Dementia*
- 13.30 **A Practical Approach to making a difference: The GP Perspective**  
*Dr Gillie Evans, GP, The Jenner Health Centre, Whittlesey, Peterborough*
- 13.55 **The Care Home Perspective**  
*Sharon Blackburn, Executive Director - Older People, Heart of England Housing and Care*
- 14.20 **Identifying distress in people with communication difficulties**  
*Dr Claud Regnard, Consultant in Palliative Care Medicine, St Oswald's Hospice, Newcastle Upon Tyne.*
- 14.45 **Panel Discussion**
- 14.55 **Afternoon Tea & Round Table Discussions**
  - How are we addressing the palliative care needs of the people with dementia locally?
  - What learning have we gained from today to take back to our Local setting?
  - What are the key action points & how will we move forward to improve palliative care services locally for people with dementia?
- 15.40 **Feedback from Round Table Discussions**
- 15.55 **Final Comments from Eve Richardson & Barbara Stephens**
- 16.00 **Close**