



# Free Service Providers Forum for Palliative Care in Katherine

## ‘PALLIATIVE CARE PROVISION IN THE TOP END: THE THEORY AND PRACTICE’

Simon Murphy is a clinical nurse consultant who has been with the Territory Palliative Care team since 1997. As a member of the team, Simon’s main role has been overseeing palliative care services in the urban and rural / remote areas of the Top End. This has involved regular trips to many parts of the Katherine, East Arnhem and Darwin regions to provide support to families and individuals with life limiting illnesses as well as service providers including Katherine Hospital. Simon has an interest in cultural aspects of death and dying and Advance Care Planning for all Territorians.

## CONSULSTATION

Planning for the Future: Palliative Care in the Northern Territory 2010 Onwards- Information and discussion. We will be asking for your input and ideas about priorities and future service provision in palliative care.

**When:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2009

**Time:** 1.00pm – 2.30pm Afternoon Tea will be provided

**Venue:** Wallie Christie Conference Room, Red Cross (entry through Aged Care Hostel in Harrod Street)

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