



## **Draft Pre-Conference Programme**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

- 12.00** Registration and lunch
- 13.00** Welcome to the University of Worcester
- 13.15** Networking
- 13.45** Comfort Break
- 14.00** Seminar presentations
- 15.15** Seminar presentations
- 16.15** Comfort Break
- 16.30** Closing remarks and next steps for the EPICC Network



## **Draft Conference Programme – Day 1**

### **Why does spirituality matter in person-centred care?**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

- 09.00** Registration
- 09.30** Welcome to the EPICC Conference & housekeeping –  
Conference committee
- Welcome to the University of Worcester  
Professor Sally Moyle  
Pro Vice Chancellor Health and Science, University of Worcester
- 09.45** Professor Melanie Rogers, University of Huddersfield  
Availability and Vulnerability-  
Embedding Spirituality through Connection
- 10.30** Comfort break
- 10.45** Anne Taylor, Director of Nursing, Parish Nursing Ministries UK  
Intentional spiritual care in parish nursing practice
- 11.30** Break
- 11.45** Sound meditation  
Hayley Knickenberg, Lecturer Adult Nursing, University of Worcester
- or
- Mindfulness  
Michelle Sterry, Lecturer in Midwifery, University of Worcester
- or
- Arts based workshop  
Jane Nicol, Head of Learning, St Richard's Hospice

- 12.45** Lunch & poster walk
- 14:00** EPICC Network Update  
Professor Aliza Damsma Bakker  
University of Applied Science Viaa, the Netherlands
- 14.30** Seminar 1 (Abstract submissions)  
Seminar 2 (Abstract submissions)  
Seminar 3 (Abstract submissions)  
Seminar 4 (Abstract submissions)
- 15.30** Break
- 15.45** Seminar 1 (Abstract submissions)  
Seminar 2 (Abstract submissions)  
Seminar 3 (Abstract submissions)  
Seminar 4 (Abstract submissions)
- 16.45** Return to main room - Summary of the day & close
- 17.15** Meet – canteen
- 17.30** Optional Evening Meal
- 19.30** Optional Worcester Walk



**Draft Conference Programme – Day 2**  
**Why does spirituality matter in person-centred care?**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

- 09.00** Registration
- 09.15** Life among the Tropes: Using Narrative and Metaphor as Communication Tools  
  
Rev Dr David Southall, Chaplaincy Team Leader,  
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
- 10.00** Break
- 10.15** Deborah Cook (Reflexology)  
  
or  
  
Yoga therapy (Alison Lewis, Senior Lecturer, University of Worcester)
- 11.15** Comfort break
- 11.30** Student presentation
- 11.50** 'Journey in spiritual care' (to include student questions)  
Dr. Tove Giske, Professor in Nursing, VID Specialized University, Bergen,  
Norway and René van Leeuwen, retired Professor in Nursing
- 12.50** Lunch and poster display
- 13.40** Certificates for best posters, information about the next conference &  
closing remarks  
  
Head of School: Nursing and Midwifery, University of Worcester
- 14.00** Close