



Support for whānau and carers

You can find information regarding the upcoming Kōwhai Programme sessions, as well as useful resources and information on our website.

otagohospice.co.nz/education/carer-education

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Sessions held at:
Seminar Room
Otago Community Hospice
293 North Road
North East Valley
Dunedin

RSVP is appreciated but not required



KŌWHAI PROGRAMME Dunedin June-July



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Because sometimes we all
need a helping hand

KŌWHAI PROGRAMME



Dunedin

Kōwhai sessions are designed to support and inform family members caring for a loved one. They cover various aspects of care at home and what to expect as time progresses.

Time: 12 noon – 2:30pm
(light lunch served)

Location: Seminar Room
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Session one: Tuesday 30 June

Hospice Welcome

An introduction to Hospice services.

Self Care

The importance of taking care of yourself.

Navigating the System

What resources are available in the community.

Legal Advice

Understanding wills and enduring power of attorney.

Session two: Tuesday 7 July

Support Equipment

What equipment is available to make activity easier, and how to use it.

Moving and Transferring

How to help someone move, while keeping you both safe.

Advance Care Planning

Thinking about future health care. Conversations with your family/whānau and GP.

Session three: Tuesday 14 July

Learning About Loss

What this might be like and managing difficult times.

Responding With Resilience

Recognising your strengths and how to build on them.

Small and Tasty Meals

Ideas for meeting nutritional needs.

Session four: Tuesday 21 July

Medication Administration

Keeping track of medications and getting the best care from your pharmacist.

Last Days of Life

What to expect towards the end of life.

Finding Meaning

Exploring sources of spiritual strength.

Session five: Tuesday 28 July

Funeral Planning

Planning made simple.

Breathlessness

Techniques for managing breathlessness.

Fatigue and Rest, Relax, Sleep

Tips for ensuring better sleep and managing fatigue.