SPIRITUAL CARE IN PRACTICE
Case Studies in Healthcare Chaplaincy

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Detailed case studies and critical reflections provide an honest insight into how healthcare chaplains actually work with the people in their care.

These diverse case studies make a compelling case for the importance of effective spiritual care in healthcare and provide unprecedented insight into the essential role of the chaplain within the healthcare team. Presented alongside critical reflections and responses from professionals within chaplaincy, psychology, psychiatry and nursing, they provide an honest and detailed look into how healthcare chaplains actually work with the people in their care and reveal the vital role of narrative and imagination in effective transformative practice.

From a 16-year-old with a belief that God would enable a miraculous recovery from paralysis, to an African man with a history of psychosis and depression whose cultural belief in witches complicated his treatment, to a dying Jewish man, aggressive and isolated due to his traumatic life experiences, each case includes insight into the patient’s needs and chaplain’s perspectives, discussion of spiritual assessments and spiritual care interventions, and accounts of significant encounters and dialogues.

MULTIFAITH CARE FOR SICK AND DYING CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES
A Multidisciplinary Guide

PAUL NASH, MADELEINE PARKES, ZAMIR HUSSAIN

What do you need to know in order to provide the best possible care for sick children of different faiths? What, in the context of the young person’s faith, might it be helpful to know to support the child and the family, improve care, communicate sensitively and avoid causing offence?

Drawing on extensive, evidence-based research and practice, this practical resource addresses the multi-faith needs of sick and dying children and young people in hospitals and the wider community. Covering Islam, Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism and Buddhism, it provides the key information needed to help multi-disciplinary healthcare staff offer the best, culturally-appropriate care to sick children and their families.

The book discusses daily, palliative, end of life and bereavement care in a range of settings, including hospitals, hospices, schools and home. The information provided covers those aspects of the religions discussed that are essential for healthcare staff to understand, including modesty and hygiene, taboos, food and prohibited products, age-related issues, sacred objects, visitors, and the expectations of the family. It includes important information on the issues of disability and mental health in each faith as well as addressing the significance within different faith traditions of the transitions from childhood to adolescence to adulthood.
SPIRITUAL CARE WITH SICK CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
A handbook for chaplains, paediatric health professionals, arts therapists and youth workers

PAUL NASH, KATHRYN DARBY AND SALLY NASH

A comprehensive introduction to best practice in spiritual support for sick children and young people, this research-based handbook covers both principles and practice. It includes a wide range of examples and suggestions for thoughtful and engaging activities to facilitate spiritual interaction and support.

“This is the kind of book I wish had been available when I became a pediatric chaplain over twenty years ago—examples, potential activities and most of all the spiritual reflection that can only be done by people who have been at the hospital bedside.”

– Daniel H. Grossoehme, DMin, MS, BCC, Associate Professor of Pediatrics (Research) and Staff Chaplain III, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

CRITICAL CARE
Delivering Spiritual Care in Healthcare Contexts

JONATHAN PYE, PETER SEDGWICK AND ANDREW TODD

Providing a bridge between research in healthcare and spirituality and practitioner perspectives, these essays on chaplaincy in healthcare continue dialogue around constructing, negotiating and researching spiritual care and discuss the critical issues in chaplaincy work, including assisted suicide and care in children’s hospices. Each section of the book is introduced by an academic theologian, giving the book a strong theoretical base, before serving healthcare chaplains offer their perspectives and experiences with material drawn from practice in a broad spectrum of healthcare contexts.

“For those involved in providing spiritual care within the NHS in the UK, this is an invaluable book.”

– Ministry Today UK

SPIRITUAL CARE AT THE END OF LIFE
The Chaplain as a ‘Hopeful Presence’

STEVE NOLAN

This book examines the services that chaplains provide to dying patients and the unique relationship that palliative care staff construct with people at the end of life. It explores the nature of hope when faced with the inevitable and develops a theory of spiritual care rooted in relationship that has implications for all healthcare professionals.

“A strong religious belief is not necessary to gain something from this book. It should be in every library and on the shelves of anyone who wishes to understand how they can support those in their care.”

– Nursing Older People
HOPE AND GRACE
Spiritual Experiences in Extreme Distress, Illness and Dying

MONIKA RENZ

Explores how care providers to critically and terminally ill persons can understand and engage with extreme distress as a process where spiritual experiences of transcendence happen.

Conventional coping strategies can be pushed to their limits when people find themselves in situations of suffering, illness, and dying. Moved beyond their everyday consciousness, individuals often have spiritual experiences of grace and encounters with the transcendent or the divine. The author shows how care providers can support patients in their suffering and how they can recognize patients’ spiritual experiences. Explaining different types of experiences of transcendence such as seeing angels or feelings of otherness and presence, this book will be of valuable use to professionals working in palliative and spiritual care, such as spiritual caregivers, therapists, nurses, and physicians.

SUPPORTING PEOPLE THROUGH LOSS AND GRIEF
An Introduction for Counsellors and Other Caring Practitioners

JOHN WILSON

A comprehensive guide to counselling and supporting people experiencing loss and grief.

What are the different theories of grief? What skills do you need for effective counselling? How can you support people experiencing loss and grief?

BEING MINDFUL, EASING SUFFERING
Reflections on Palliative Care

CHRISTOPHER JOHNS

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A Guide to the Language, Visions, and Dreams of the Dying

MARY ANNE SANDERS

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HILARY ELFICK AND DAVID HEAD
FORWARD BY ANDREW HOY
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An inspirational collection of poetry from patients, carers and family members on the experience of end of life care and dying.
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MARINA CANTACUZINO
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**REVISED EDITION**

**DAVID HAY WITH REBECCA NYE**

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Spirituality is increasingly acknowledged to be an essential part of child development. David Hay argues for the inclusion of spiritual awareness as a cross-curricular element in the school syllabus to promote the development of morality and social cohesion.

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This stimulating book will encourage educators, parents and others involved in teaching children to consider new approaches to foster children's natural spiritual development.

‘The Spirit of the Child is a ground-breaking book providing a theoretical and practical text that attempts to offset the dearth of research and literature relating to children’s spiritual experiences. Contrary to the increasingly prevalent view that religion is out of date and out of touch, this broader consideration of spirituality could be a valuable tool for developing young people’s understanding issues of social injustice and the dynamics of becoming disenfranchised from society. This is an excellent publication that should be key reading for everyone in our education community.’

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**KATE ADAMS, BRENDAN HYDE, AND RICHARD WOOLLEY**

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The authors outline exactly what is understood by contemporary spirituality, and discuss the importance of context in a consideration of spirituality.

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**ERICA BROWN WITH BRIAN WARR**

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RAY S. ANDERSON
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‘This is a book that deserves to be read, and perhaps re-read, by those who deliver spiritual care and wish to reflect on what they do.’

– Scottish Journal of Healthcare Chaplaincy

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