

# Creating conversations in Croydon

## Community Forum: The Art of Dying Well

**Wednesday 20 March 2019 6-9pm at Braithwaite Hall, Katherine Street, Croydon CR9 1ET**

**We all need to talk about death. Aside from birth, dying is the only other experience we will all share. So, why is it so hard to talk about it?**

You are invited to attend a community forum to discuss end of life care in Croydon. Share your experiences of supporting a family member or friend through the dying process with end of life care professionals and community leaders from across Croydon.

The free forum will allow you to:

- Discuss end of life rituals across cultures
- Explore what a 'good death' looks like
- Explore what support is available in Croydon for those who are dying
- Discuss improvements that could be made to the support available.

In attendance will be **Dr Agnelo Fernandes MBE FRCGP**, Chairman at NHS Croydon Clinical Commissioning Group and **Dr Nishal Velani**, Clinical Lead – End of Life at NHS Croydon Clinical Commissioning Group.



Invited guests include:

- GPs and practice staff
- Croydon University Hospital palliative care staff
- Cruse Bereavement Care in Croydon workers
- St Christopher's Hospice staff
- Marie Curie staff
- Faith leaders.

Join the conversation at this free event by booking via <https://theartofdyingwell.eventbrite.co.uk>. For information visit [www.stchristophers.org.uk/creatingconversations](http://www.stchristophers.org.uk/creatingconversations) or contact Carol Trower at [c.trower@stchristophers.org.uk](mailto:c.trower@stchristophers.org.uk). [@CCinCroydon](https://twitter.com/CCinCroydon)

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