## PAEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE CLINICAL NETWORK



## CHILDREN MATTER

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Tuesday 16 September, 8am -9am





**DR CYNTHIA WARD** 

Nurse Specialist and the founder of True Colours Children's Health Trust.

Dr Cynthia Ward is a Nurse Specialist with more than two decades of experience in the care of children with serious and life-limiting illnesses. Founder of True Colours Children's Health Trust and previously the founding Clinical Lead of Rainbow Place - Aotearoa's first children's hospice - Cynthia has been a pioneer in paediatric palliative care in New Zealand. Her Masters research explored what matters most to children living with life-threatening illness, and her PhD examined models of care for children with serious conditions and their families.

In this session, Cynthia will share insights from her academic work alongside real-world case examples. With a focus on quality of life, compassionate care, and system-level change, this webinar will be relevant to anyone involved in the care and support of tamariki and whānau facing complex health journeys. Cynthia was awarded the Queen's Service Medal in 2018 for services to children, and now works as an Independent Nurse Specialist and Professional Supervisor continuing to advocate for equitable, child-centred care across Aotearoa.

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