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**‘DON’T THROW THE BABY  
OUT WITH THE BATH WATER.’**

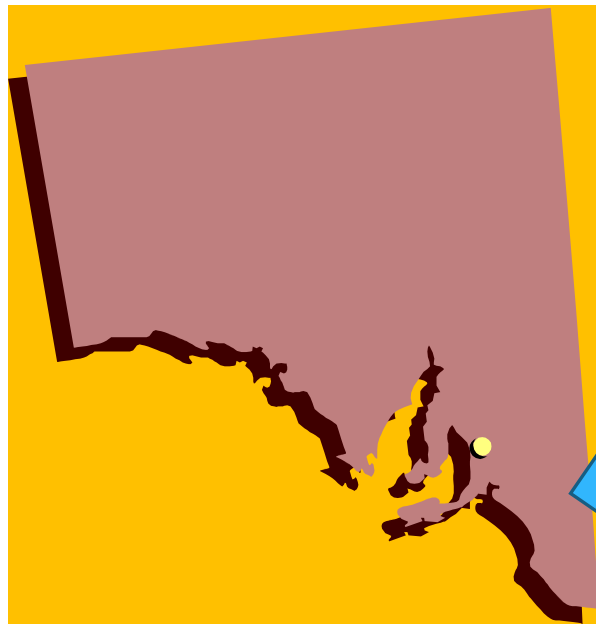


**INTEGRATION OF THE WHITE BOARD AND  
THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM**  
**EVALUATION OF A PALLIATIVE CARE SHORT COURSE FOR NURSES**  
**LYN RABBETTS - 2014**



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# Introduction



Limestone  
Coast



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# Course Aim

The aim of this short course was to provide participants working in health facilities caring for patients requiring palliative care with the knowledge and skills to apply and evaluate care for patients and their families requiring this specialised approach to care.





# Course Objectives

**At the completion of this course students would be able to:**

- \* explain the **principles** of palliative care;
- \* **Communicate** effectively with the patient, family and health professional while providing cultural appropriate care;
- \* identify the **legal and ethical issues** associated with palliative care; and
- \* Identify the **normal grieving process** for the patient and family while being aware of the indicator of complex grief
- \* incorporate **debriefing and self-care** within their roles.



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# Pre and Post evaluation





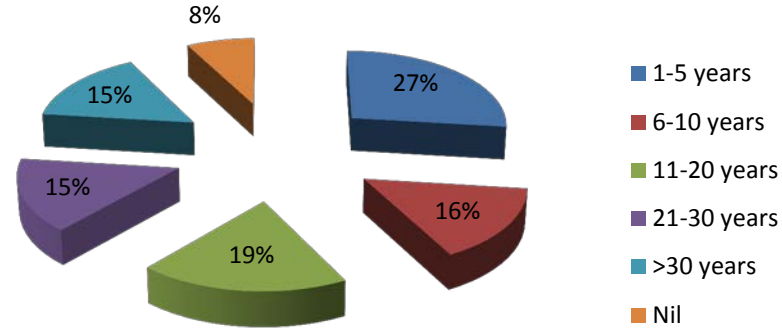
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# Demographics- Nursing Experience

\*Age

\*Qualifications

\*Nursing Experience





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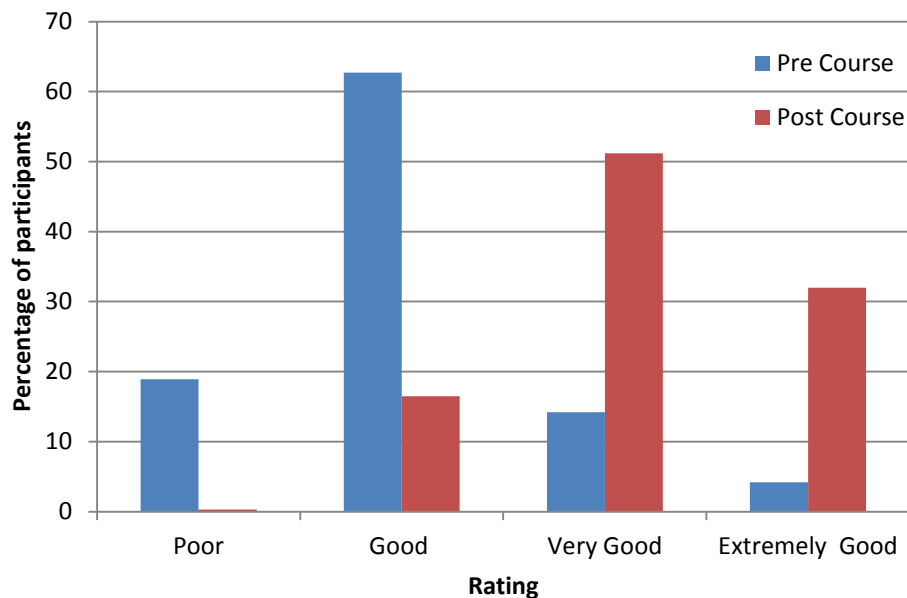
# Participant ratings of their knowledge of various aspects relating to palliative care provision





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# Summary of Comparative Evaluation







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# Participant Evaluation of the Course Content

- \* Presentation of course
- \* Range of topics
- \* Comprehensive
- \* Applicability to their workplace
- \* Range of resources
- \* Usefulness





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# Evaluation results

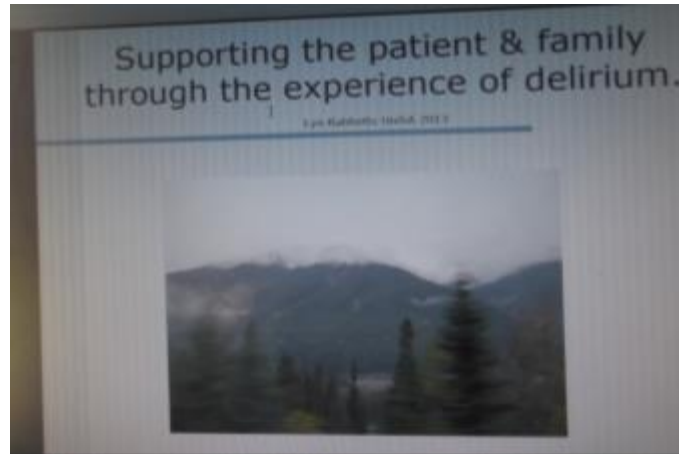
Element	6	7	8	9	10
Presentation		1	1	9	15
Range of topics			4	8	14
Comprehensiveness	1	2	3	6	14
Applicability	1	2	1	6	16
Range of resources			4	7	15
Usefulness			2	8	16
Average	0.3	1.2	2.5	7.4	15



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# Moving on to the virtual classroom

- \* Master Classes – via a virtual classroom platform





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# Back to the baby and the bath water

There is still a need and positive response  
to the provision of face- to- face education courses  
particularly in rural settings

*and*

there is a growing acceptance of new technologies  
such as the virtual classroom in rural settings.





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# Thankyou and questions

