



Breaking Significant News

- How confident are you that you can communicate regarding sensitive issues?
- How confident are you with regards to your personal communication?
- How confident do you feel about exploring what a patient already knows?
- How confident are you at handling strong emotions, eg anger, anxiety and distress?
- How confident do you feel at preparing for difficult conversations?
- How confident do you feel about answering questions about prognosis?
- How much do you consider the emotional impact of difficult conversations on yourself?

Course Aims and Objectives:

- To gain knowledge around best practice in breaking significant news
- To experience clinical scenarios around breaking significant news using simulation and feedback
- To understand effective communication skills and the impact of these when breaking significant news
- To be aware of the emotional impact on self of breaking significant news

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