

*The Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses
Caring Science Consortium Presents:*

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*The Spiritual Imperative in Nursing:
Advancing Competency Perspectives*

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Dr. Joseph Giovannoni is inviting you to this special scheduled Zoom meeting.
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Abstract

Spirituality is a human phenomenon that is essential to our lives, shaped by individual world views. Contemporary evidence views spirituality as a distinct science and an integral aspect of person-centered holistic care. Professional policy demands that nurses and midwives address the personal, religious, and spiritual beliefs of patients as part of the person-centered care process. Conversely, reports have challenged the dehumanization and crisis in compassion that exists in contemporary healthcare. How learners develop and acquire spiritual care competencies, knowledge, skills, and attitudes are less clear. Six international European partners developed 'Enhancing Nurses Competence in Providing Spiritual Care through Innovative Education and Compassionate Care' (EPICC). In this webinar, spirituality and spiritual care as terrains will be mapped, and what spiritual care looks like. The underlying philosophical approach to teaching and facilitating learning shall be explored. Equally how we can best open and prepare students and practitioners for connection and communication by asking the right questions will be examined. This webinar will also provide exemplars of how people across the world are using the EPICC outputs in establishing best practices in spiritual care education and practice to promote lifelong learning of spirituality for students and practitioners alike.

Jacqueline is an Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. Her research interests are centered around the themes of person-centered care, spirituality, spiritual care, education, caring science, and communication. Jacqueline was most recently involved in the Erasmus Plus Project - Enhancing Nurses' and Midwives' Competence in Providing Spiritual Care through Innovative Education and Compassionate Care as an Associate Partner where a Spiritual Care Education Standard and competencies was developed for nurses and midwives across Europe. Jacqueline is currently involved as an Associate Partner in the Erasmus Plus project.

