

TALKING ABOUT DETERIORATING HEALTH, TREATMENT AND FUTURE CARE PLANNING

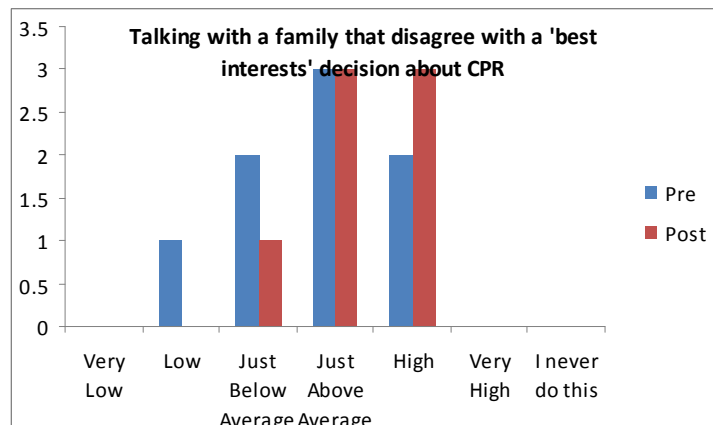
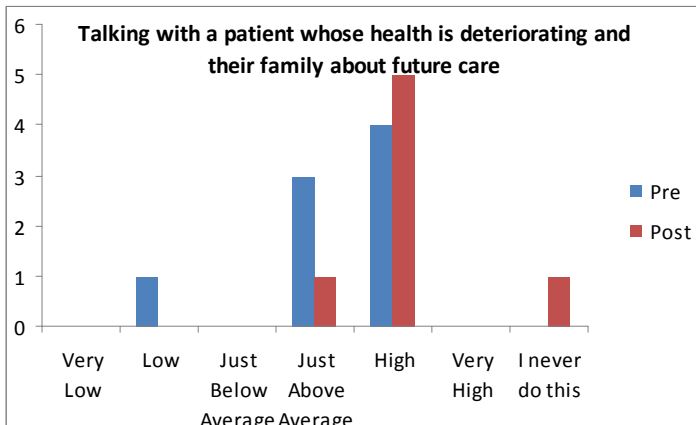
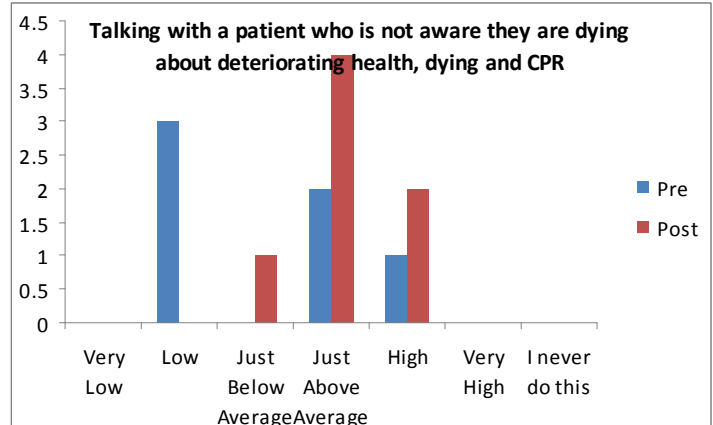
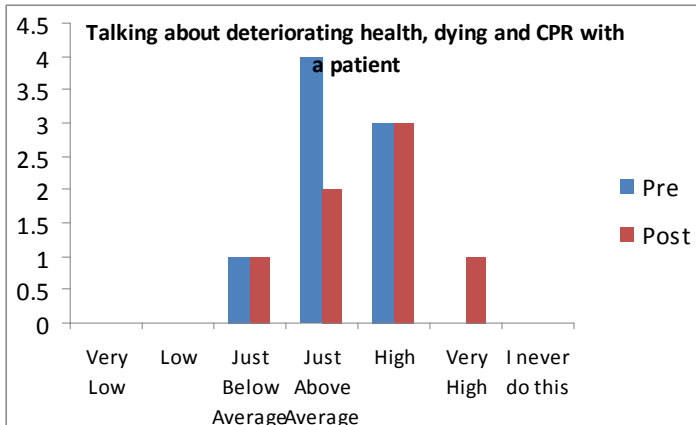
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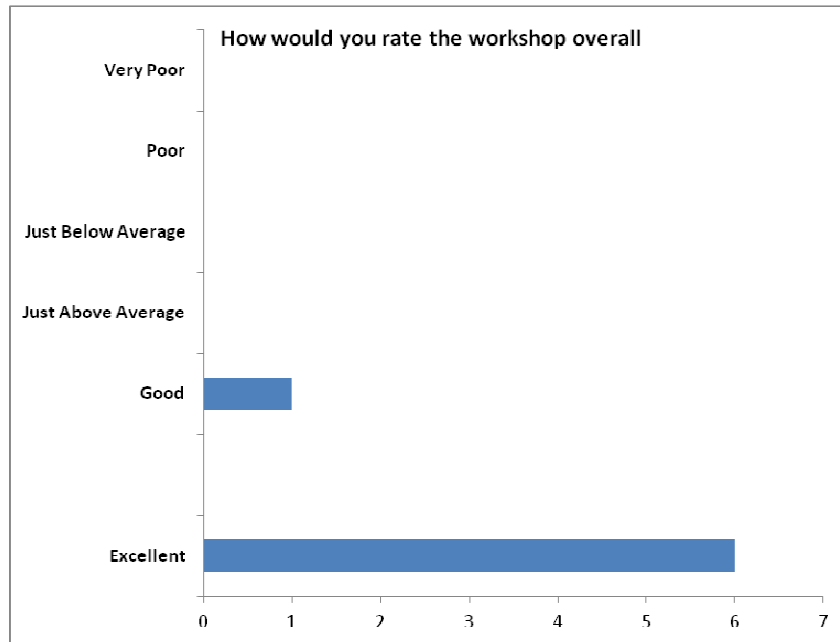
10 senior doctors and other health professional took part in a one day interactive workshop. Participants worked in a small peer group and addressed the challenges of communication scenarios with particular focus on initiating conversations about deteriorating health, people's priorities and plans for future care such as hospital treatments options, further admissions, clinically assisted nutrition or hydration and CPR.

Topics at the workshops included:

- Conflicting opinions between professionals and families
- Managing unrealistic expectations
- Dealing with anger
- Effective communication with patients and families when there is a high risk of death
- Discussing DNAR status

PARTICIPANTS' CONFIDENCE RATINGS PRE & POST WORKSHOP





PARTICIPANT COMMENTS

“This for me was excellent”

“Everybody was very friendly and supportive”

“I liked the interactive format and the ability to try out different strategies for negotiating challenging scenarios.”

“Nice small group – everyone got a turn at role playing.”