



## Learning from the Victorian experience of end of life legislation

Monday 28 May 2018

6 pm – 7.30 pm

Everybody wants end of life choices and nobody wants to die in pain. Recently Victoria passed Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation following months of divisive debate about what should – and shouldn't – be part of end of life care. Join us for this event, in which Dr Dan Fleming will invite us to consider the importance of clear and careful ethical thinking when it comes to end of life care, walk us through Victoria's new legislation and its implications for Catholic health services, and ultimately invite us to consider what beautiful and excellent care might look like for those who are near to the end of their lives. Dan's current roles both within St Vincent's and as newly appointed chair of Catholic Health Australia's taskforce for responding to the legislation in Victoria, combined with his academic background, will bring unique insights to our consideration of these crucial questions here in WA.

Dr Dan Fleming is Group Manager – Ethics and Formation for St Vincent's Health Australia, a role which sees him leading ethics education, advice and strategy as well as supporting formation across the St Vincent's Health Australia network. Dan holds a PhD in moral philosophy and theology, and is the author of over 30 publications in areas related to these fields, including with applications to healthcare. Dan is well known for his interactive, clear and thought-provoking presentation style – and for not shying away for the big and controversial issues that rest at the heart of healthcare ethics.



**Venue:** Santa Maria Lecture Theatre (ND1/106), Mouat Street, Fremantle

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