PRIME: Whole Person Health: a course for church leaders and those in training

Can we support you in making your church the place where healthcare and faith meet and truly work together in partnership? A place where those struggling with illness not only find prayer and comfort, but also wholeness, healing and hope? A place where the local church and healthcare providers understand each other and work in partnership together?

Whole Person Health: a course for church leaders and those in training is designed to give ordained and lay ministers the confidence and skills to engage meaningfully with issues of health, suffering and wellbeing in their congregations and communities. Over three sessions this practical and biblically rooted training will explore what it means to care for the whole person – body, mind, and spirit – while also equipping you to care for yourself in ministry. You will gain fresh insight into mental health, end-of-life care, and how churches can partner with healthcare professionals to offer Christ's love and healing where most needed. This is an opportunity, through interactive learning and reflection, to be empowered for ministry in a practical way, so that the church can be recognised as a trusted partner in whole-person care. You will become more confident in enabling the church to play its role in the community alongside statutory services.

The course has been developed by PRIME (<u>Partnerships in International Medical Education</u>) – a Christian charity promoting a whole-person approach to health. It has been delivered successfully to experienced church ministers and to those in training, and is led by tutors with wide experience in healthcare and in church ministry.

The course is modular and offered over three days, please only register if you can attend all three dates.

Course details:

Dates: Thursday 23rd April, 4th June, 2nd July

Times: 9.30am arrive 9.45am worship 10am - 4pm teaching

Venue: St Mary Bredin Church, 59 Nunnery Fields, Canterbury, CT1 3JN

Catering: Bring your own lunch, tea & coffee provided

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