THE WHYS AND HOWS OF RESEARCH IN SPIRITUAL CARE AND PRACTICE:
Making a good thing better!

"The on-the-ground practitioner already has many research skills. 'Let ministry/practice teach' is a way of life. What they sometimes lack is the support, encouragement, pathways and academic mentoring to enable their knowledge and skills to enhance their field. This free seminar will encourage practitioners to value their existing skills and practice. The University of Divinity and its Colleges offer many relevant units of further study, but through you, may also become a partner in developing or extending research capacity." Alan Niven

Guest Speaker: John Swinton
Professor in Practical Theology and Pastoral Care at the School of Divinity, Religious Studies and Philosophy, University of Aberdeen, Scotland will address these questions with local panellists on

Friday October 3rd 2014
1.00pm - 2.30pm
(followed by afternoon tea)

NO COST. NO REGISTRATION

To be held at the Uniting Church’s Centre for Theology and Ministry,

This important seminar is for anyone involved in chaplaincy, human services, the health sector or a faith community.

What does 'research-informed' practice and spiritual care look like?
Who does the research and how can we maximise and focus the benefits?
Is research in my own context possible?
At what level?
How should we connect with the Universities and Theological Colleges?
Who listens and how do we make sure the research makes a difference?
What are the costs and how do we develop resources?

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