Preparation for supporting children with chronic illness, disability and life-threatening conditions and their parents

A special seminar for students heading into clinical settings.

Prepare yourself for one of the most difficult clinical experiences, that of dealing with children with chronic and life-limiting illnesses and their parents. Hearing this panel of experts will equip you with knowledge and skills for best helping parents and children in these serious situations.

The panel includes:

- Lisa Buchner, parent
- Lisa Evans, parent
- Monash Department of Paediatrics staff
- Dr Jenny Hynson, paediatrician, Victorian Paediatric Palliative Care Program
- Carol Quayle, social worker, Victorian Paediatric Palliative Care Program
- and others
- Moderator: Dr Sally Cockburn, Chair, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences Alumni Committee

This seminar is based upon a book entitled *There’s No Such Thing As A Silly Question – a practical guide for families living with a child with chronic illness, disability, mental illness or a life-threatening condition* produced by InterAct and published by Very Special Kids and the Gandel Charitable Trust. Now available online: www.vsk.org.au.

This seminar was coordinated by the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences alumni.

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South 1 Theatre
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