

# W e l c o m e



## **Clinical Pastoral Care**

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# Origin of Clinical Pastoral Care

**Rev Anton Boisen**

**(Presbyterian Pastor)**

**pioneer founder of the  
clinical pastoral education  
movement  
in June 1925, USA**



**History of CPC / CPE**

**in Singapore**

**1974**

**Rev J. Albert Dalton, CPC Supervisor  
started training in Singapore**



**1983**

**Dr. Rev Ngoei Foong Nghian  
& two Methodist Colleagues**

**Pioneer of CPC Education  
in Mount Alvernia Hospital, Singapore**



*Serve all  
with Love*

# The only Catholic Hospital in Singapore





Hospitalisation can be a painful experience.



- **space** your world shrinks
- **mobility** confined to bed
- **privacy** lose control
- **time** you do things when other people want you to
- **contact** you cant go to people, they have to come to you!
- **freedom** curtailed



Your world shrinks

HOSPITAL  
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Your world shrinks



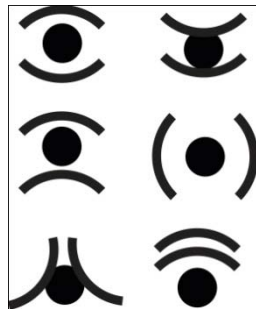
Persons who are ill may **fear**:

- suffering and death
- uncertainties of diagnosis and prognosis
- pain or embarrassment
- separation
- responsibilities at home
- sickness as punishment



irritable

angry



suspicious

demanding

helpless

caged

lonely

isolated





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# Attending



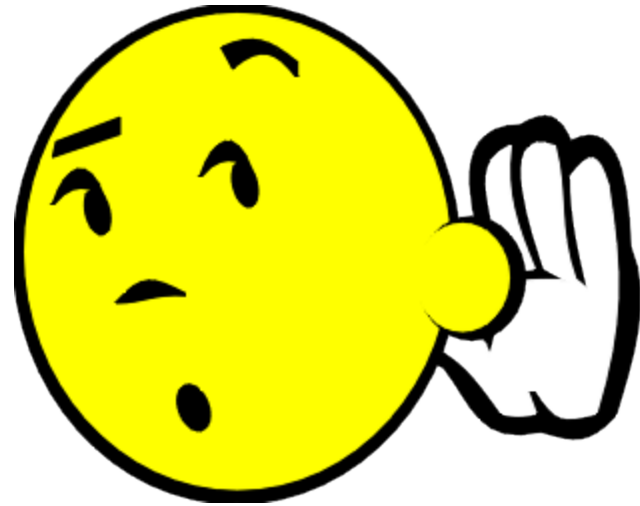
# Listening



A cluster of white and pink orchids hangs from a tree branch in a misty forest. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing yellow centers. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green and grey, suggesting a dense, humid environment. The word "Responding" is overlaid in a bold, green, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

**Responding**

# Sounding boards



# Pastoral Care

is the language of  
being human  
and relating as honestly  
as possible in a  
human manner



*Thank You*