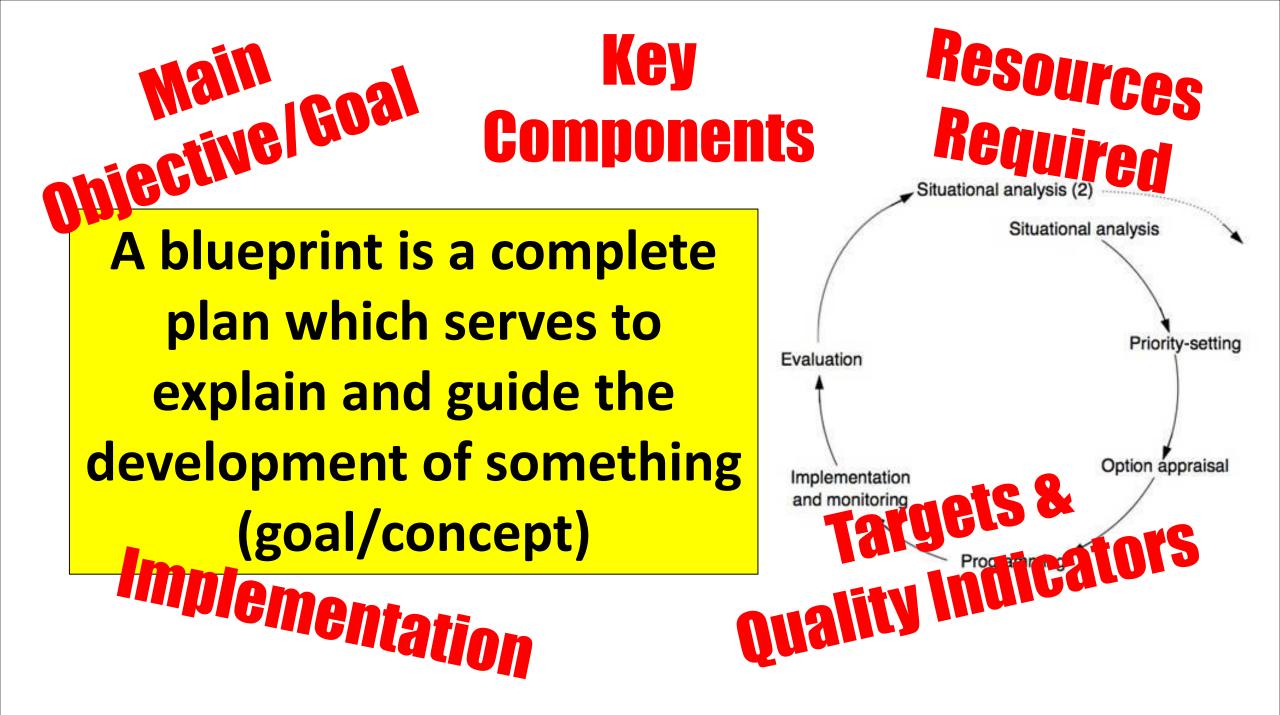
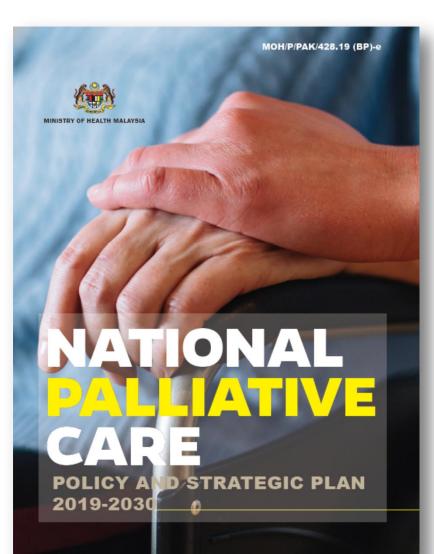
# Blueprint for Palliative Care in Malaysia

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## **Malaysia's Palliative Care Blueprint**



A NATION CARING FOR EVERYONE BECAUSE THEY MATTER

Providing Compassionate Care Throughout the Healthcare System





Palliative Care must be developed as part of <u>UNIVERSAL HEALTH</u> <u>COVERAGE.</u>



The palliative care <u>NEEDS</u> of all people including children and elderly with life limiting conditions must be <u>RECOGNISED</u> wherever they seek healthcare.



All people who need palliative care should be able to <u>ACCESS</u> the <u>CARE</u> and <u>MEDICATIONS</u> they require in a manner that minimises burdens.



A network for the **CONTINUITY OF CARE** and sharing information must be developed throughout the healthcare system



Develop **EDUCATION PROGRAMMES** for all involved in palliative care provision and deploy skilled human resources in an optimal manner



Encourage <u>**COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**</u> in the provision and promotion of palliative care

Establish **<u>STANDARDS OF CARE</u>** based on best evidence and good ethical principles





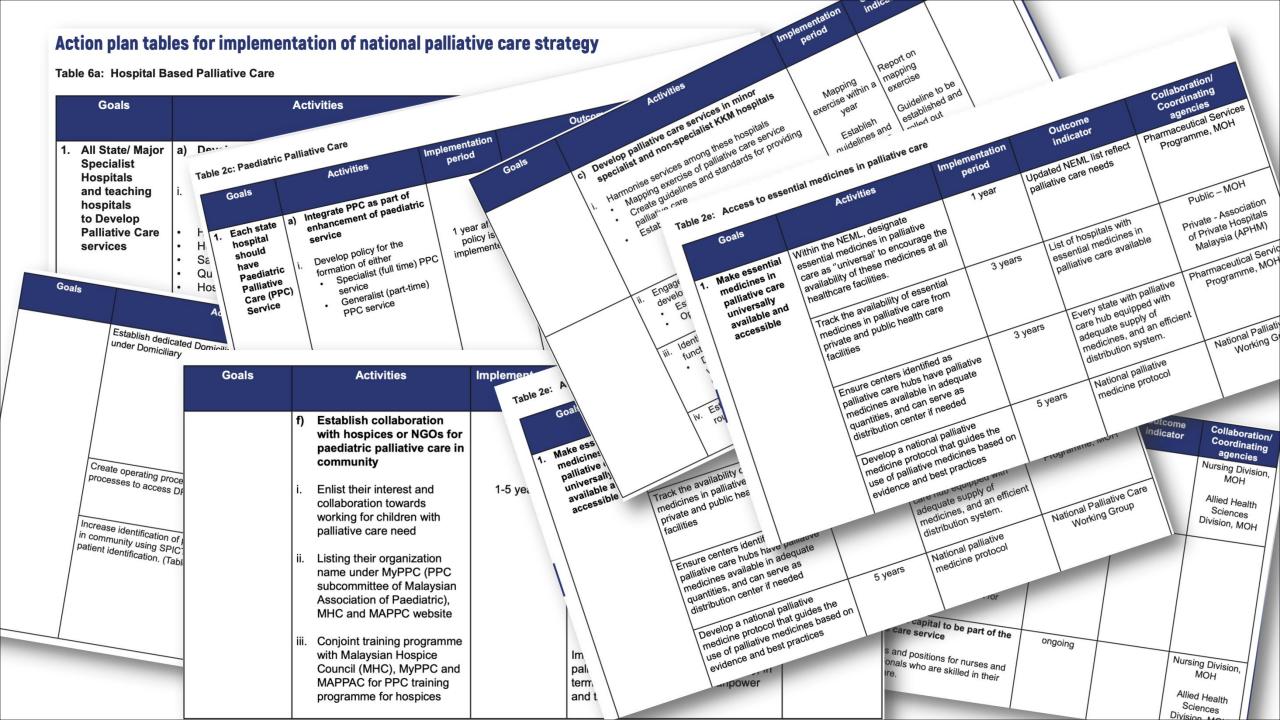












**Understanding the National Palliative Care Strategy** (Blueprint)

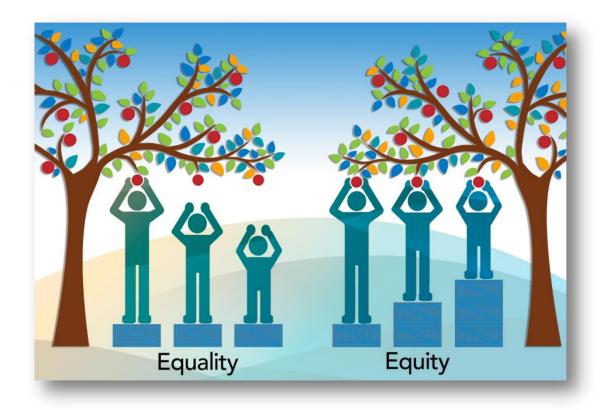




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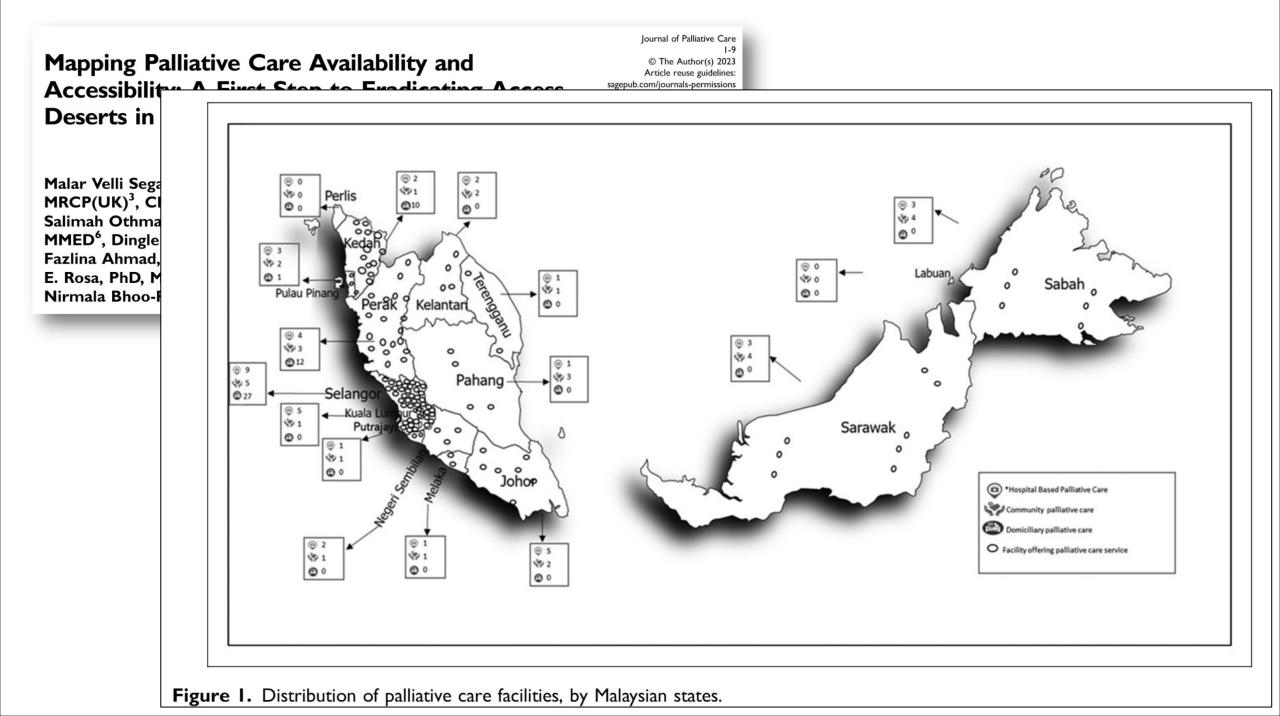
"Universal health coverage means that <u>all people and communities</u> can use the promotive, preventive, curative, rehabilitative and **palliative health services** they need of sufficient quality to be effective, while also ensuring that the use of these services <u>does not expose the user to</u> <u>financial hardship</u>."





HOSPITAL SELAYANG









<u>Malaysia</u>

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#### Malaysia's commitment to the right to health

7 April 2024 | Joint News Release | Putrajaya, Malaysia

By YB Datuk Seri Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad, Minister of Health Malaysia, and Dr Rabindra Abeyasinghe, WHO Representative for Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, and Singapore.

As we observe World Health Day this year, it is paramount for us to reflect on an essential principle central to human well-being – the right to health. In Malaysia, like many parts of the world, access to quality healthcare has become more crucial than ever. While Malaysia has made significant strides in this regard, there are still disparities and barriers that need addressing to fully realise the right to health for all.

The theme for this year's World Health Day, "My health, my right" emphasises the importance of ensuring that every individual, regardless of their background or circumstances, has the right to Achieving the right to health requires collaborative efforts. The MADANI Government is committed to partnering with various stakeholders including policymakers, healthcare providers, civil society organisations, and the private sector. Recognising universal health coverage (UHC) in ensuring equitable access to healthcare, Malaysia has been actively working to expand UHC coverage and improve the quality of healthcare services.

#### Use UHC as leverage to:

- Justify service development
- Drive your motivation and goals
- Be brave to know this is the right thing to do







Everyone needing palliative care must be identified and their <u>NEEDS</u> <u>RECOGNISED</u> wherever they seek care



#### Palliative Care can ONLY begin when suffering is recognised.





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All humans are born compassionate. **Bystander Effect** 

#### HIGHER ADMINISTRATION





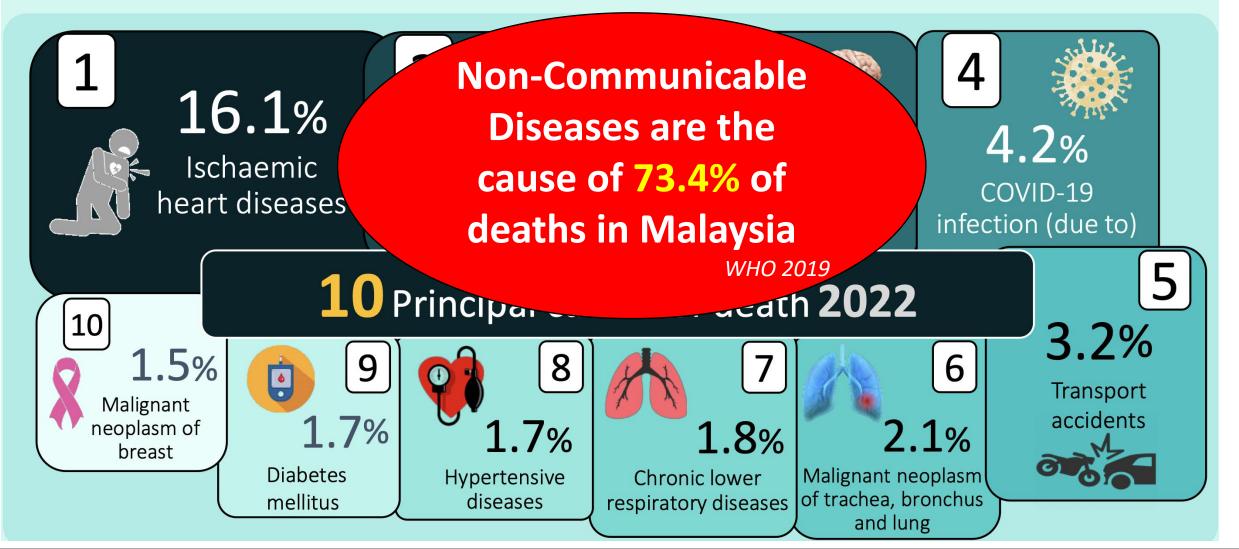
Train people to open their eyes and see the needs





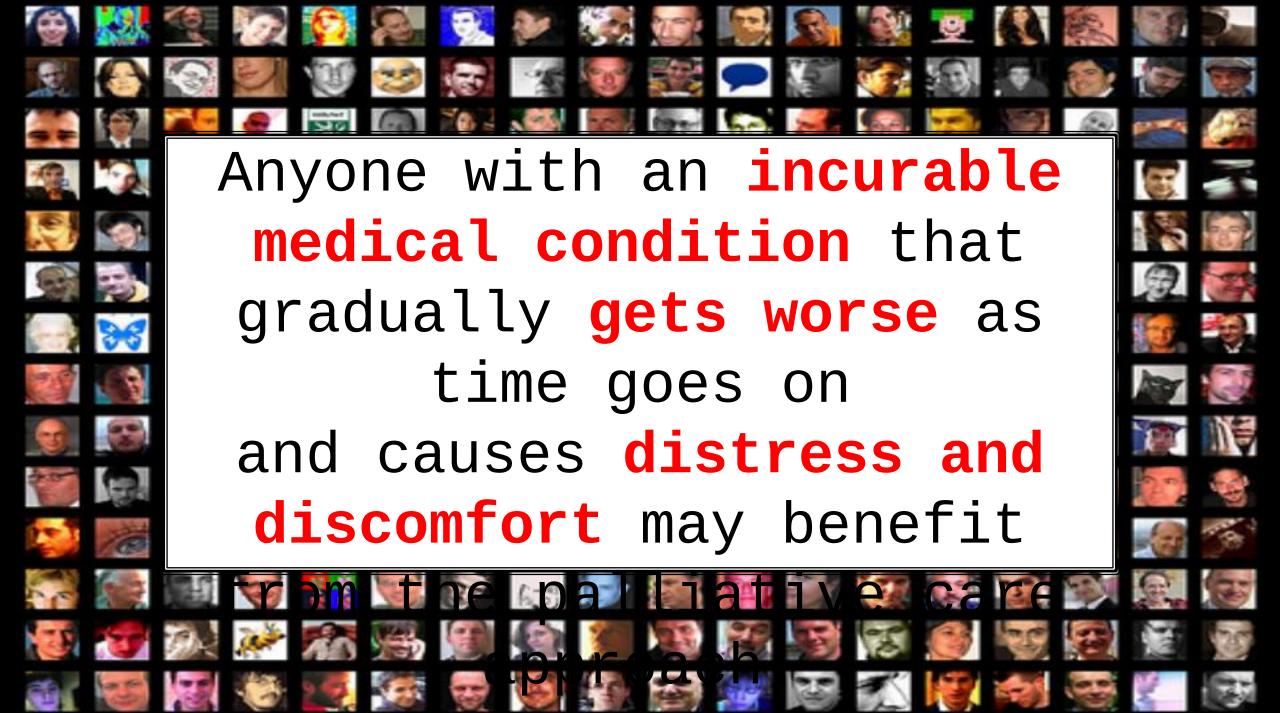
## **STATISTICS ON CAUSES OF DEATH, MALAYSIA, 2023**

MINISTRY OF ECONOMY



## Most of Us Will Need Palliative Care





# Surprise Test

" Would you be SURPRISED if this patient DIED in the next 3-6 months?"

If you say **"NO, I would NOT be surprised"** Then you should shift the focus of your care to address and prepare for end of life issues.





The SPICT<sup>™</sup> is used to help identify people whose health is deteriorating. Assess them for unmet supportive and palliative care needs. Plan care.

Look for any general indicators of poor or deteriorating health.

- Unplanned hospital admission(s).
- Performance status is poor or deteriorating, with limited reversibility. (eg. The person stays in bed or in a chair for more than half the day.)
- Depends on others for care due to increasing physical and/or mental health problems.
- The person's carer needs more help and support.
- The person has had significant weight loss over the last few months, or remains underweight.
- Persistent symptoms despite optimal treatment of underlying condition(s).
- The person (or family) asks for palliative care; chooses to reduce, stop or not have treatment; or wishes to focus on quality of life.

#### Cancer

Functional ability deteriorating due to progressive cancer.

Too frail for cancer treatment or treatment is for symptom control.





### **Dementia/ frailty**

Unable to dress, walk or eat without help.

Eating and drinking less; difficulty with swallowing.

Urinary and faecal incontinence.

Not able to communicate by speaking; little social interaction.

Frequent falls; fractured femur.

Recurrent febrile episodes or infections; aspiration pneumonia.

#### Heart/ vascular disease

Heart failure or extensive, untreatable coronary artery disease; with breathlessness or chest pain at rest or on minimal effort.

Severe, inoperable peripheral vascular disease.





#### **Respiratory disease**

Severe, chronic lung disease; with breathlessness at rest or on minimal effort between exacerbations.

Persistent hypoxia needing long term oxygen therapy.

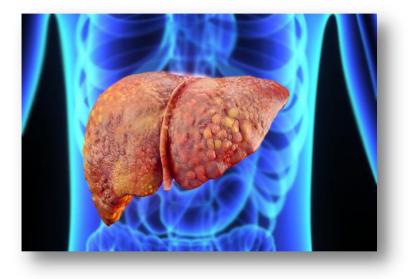
Has needed ventilation for respiratory failure or ventilation is contraindicated.

#### **Kidney disease**

Stage 4 or 5 chronic kidney disease (eGFR < 30ml/min) with deteriorating health.

Kidney failure complicating other life limiting conditions or treatments.

Stopping or not starting dialysis.





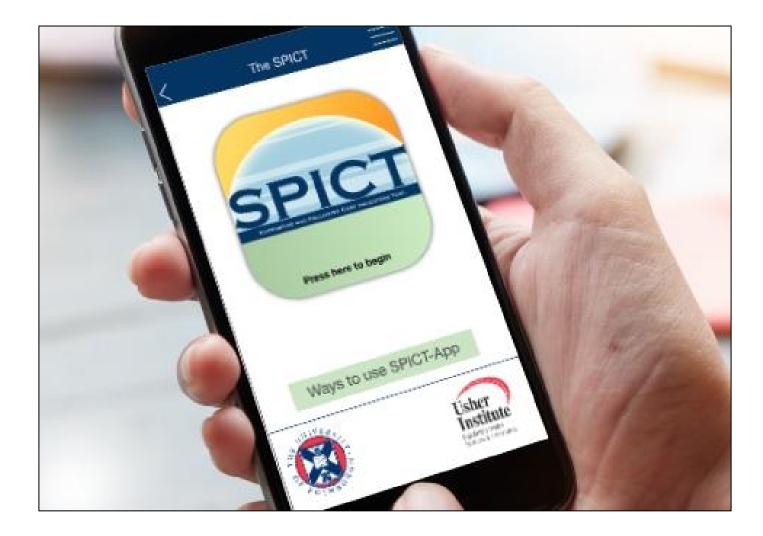
#### Liver disease

Cirrhosis with one or more complications in the past year:

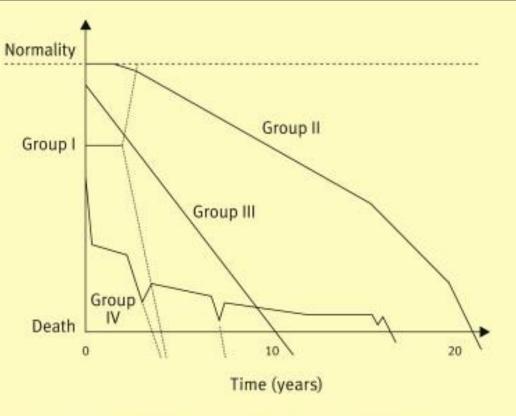
- diuretic resistant ascites
- hepatic encephalopathy
- hepatorenal syndrome
- bacterial peritonitis
- recurrent variceal bleeds

Liver transplant is not possible.

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Group I – Life-threatening conditions for which treatment is possible but may fail, e.g. cancer

Group II – Conditions where there may be long periods of intensive treatment aimed at prolonging life, but premature death is still possible, e.g. cystic fibrosis

Group III – Progressive conditions without curative treatment options where treatment is exclusively palliative and may extend over many years, e.g. Batten disease

Group IV – Conditions with severe neurological disability, which may cause susceptibility to health complications. Patients may deteriorate unpredictably but conditions are not considered to be progressive e.g. severe cerebral palsy



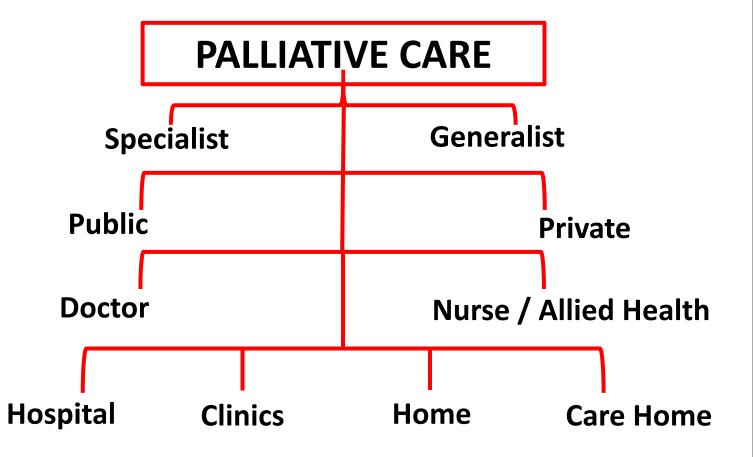


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Following through with COMPASSION

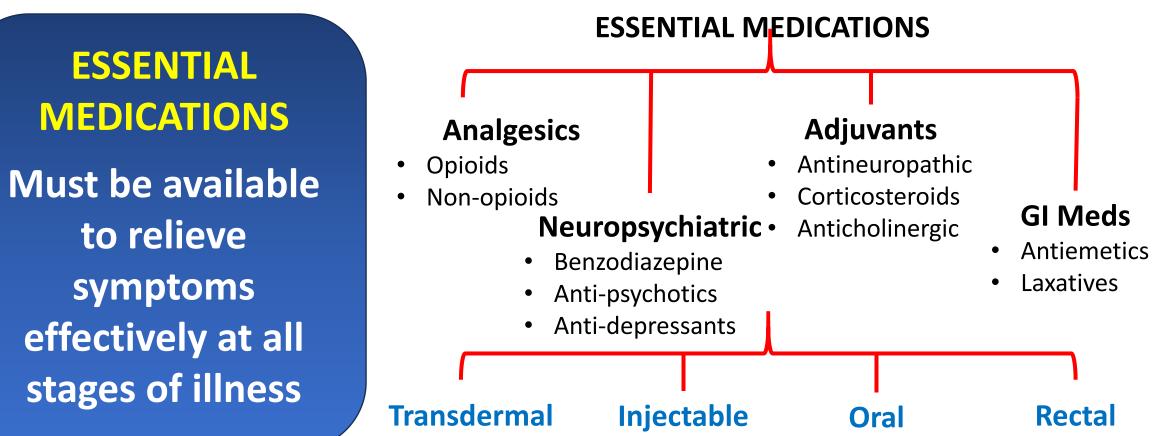
"A deep awareness of suffering with a desire to relieve it"





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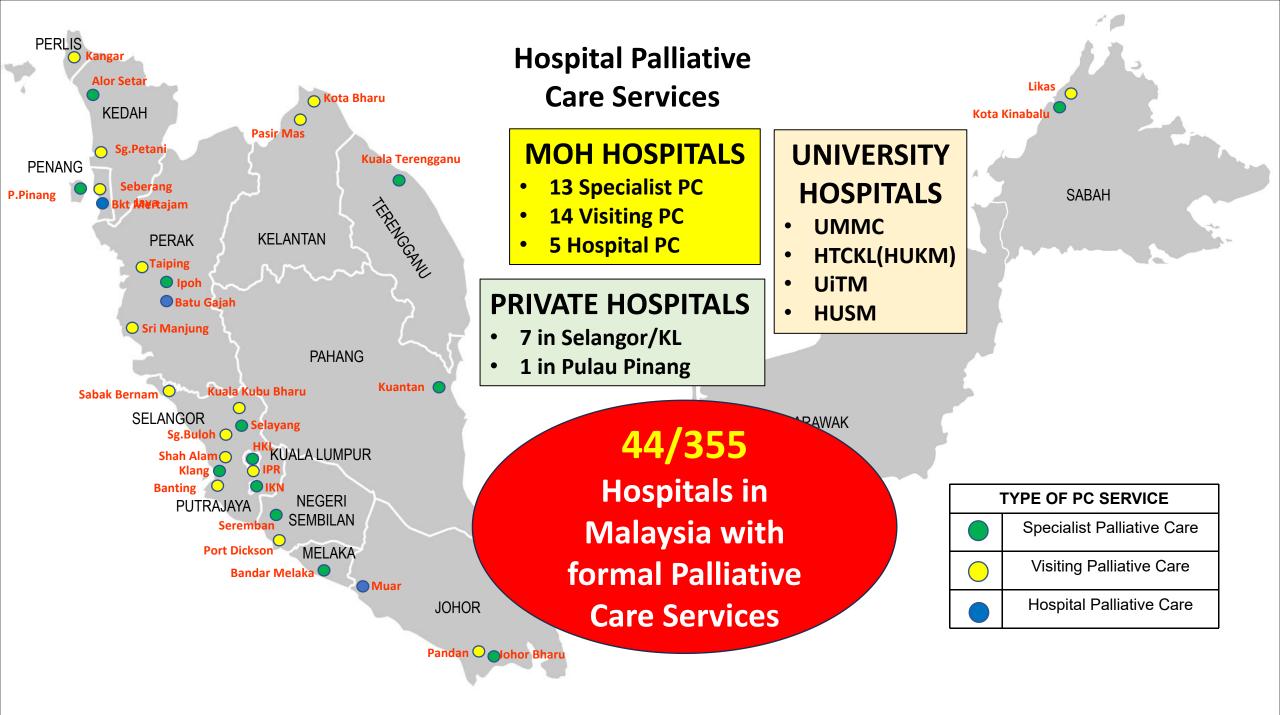




ACCESS TO PALLIATIVE CARE PROVIDERS

#### ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL MEDICATIONS

ACCESS TO EFFECTIVE PALLIATIVE CARE



## **Improving Access to Hospital PC**



#### IS THE SIG PROGRAMME FOR YOU?

#### General Selection Criteria of AOI Officers

- 1. Candidates must have no disciplinary problems or history of disciplinary actions
- 2. Candidates should have an interest in providing palliative care service in their current place of practice for at least the next two years
- 3. Candidates need to get permission for release from the Head of Unit/ Department and approval from hospital director to participate
- 4. If the trained personnel plans to leave the current place of practice, a new provider should be identified for training and service continuation.

Specific Selection Criteria for AOI Officers 1.Medical Officer Selection Criteria

- Medical Officer of at least 1 year after housemanship training
- Identified by physician in charge and/or hospital director
   Specialist Selection Criterion
- Specialist from any discipline who planned to stay in the current place of practice for the next 2 years

- Formalised Special Interest training programme
- Aimed at Generalist / Medical Officers
- Privileged to run dedicated PC service
- Bridge gap in minor / nonspecialist hospitals

#### Development of the rural Palliative Care Services by the Kuala Lipis District Hospital

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<sup>1</sup>Department of Internal Medicine (Palliative Care Subspecialty), Hospital Kuala Lipis, Pahang, <sup>2</sup>Department of Medicine Hospital Putrajaya

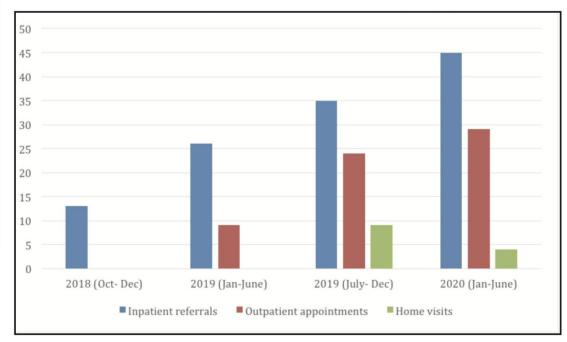
#### SUMMARY

In recognising the palliative care (PC) needs globally and in Malaysia, services were developed to serve the rural area of Kuala Lipis, Pahang. This communication describes the initial a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) analysis, stages of development towards achieving a successful implementation. PC services were led by Kuala Lipis district hospital include inpatient referrals, outpatient and community care through home visits. These services involve multi-disciplinary team inclusive of representatives from health clinics and allied health. Referrals and opioid usage have demonstrated an increasing trend since its implementation in October 2018. Implementation of rural PC services is feasible; however, long-term sustainability needs to addressed.

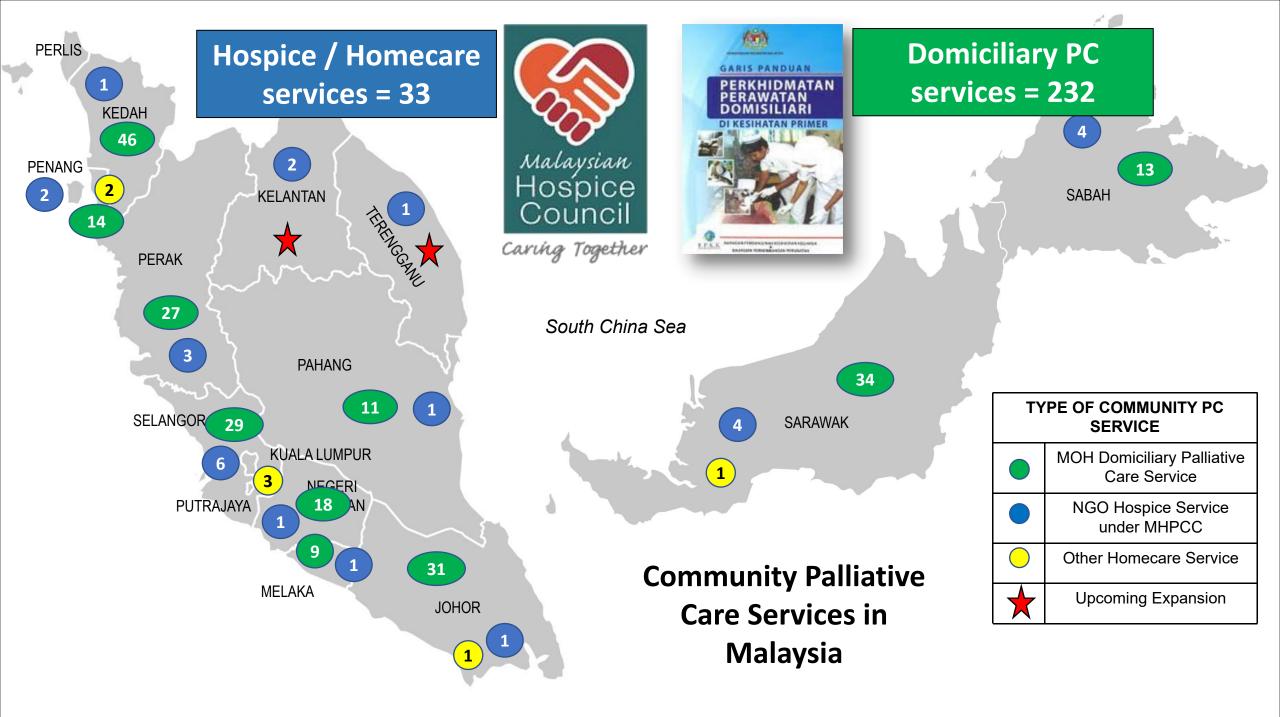
KEYWORDS: Palliative care, community, opioid usage, Kuala Lipis annually for on-going training and education. Opioids are available to be prescribed by physicians. The main challenges lie is the fourth aspect - in the on-the-ground implementations especially in the rural and district regions.

In recognising the need to deliver PC, a dedicated team of healthcare professional and volunteers have initiated services to the community of a rural area. Prior to its development, there was no access to PC or hospice services for patients within the rural district of Kuala Lipis; with the nearest availability is in Kuala Lumpur, the capital city (approximately distance of 60 km). Kuala Lipis is located at the north east region of the state of Pahang, in the middle of the Peninsular Malaysia and has a total of 10 *Mukims* (sub-districts), covers an area of 5,168 km<sup>2</sup> which is 14.6% of the Pahang state area with a population of 106,814. The main industries in Kuala Lipis are agriculture and gold mining. The healthcare facilities consist of 1 district hospital with





#### Fig. 2: Statistics of PC services.



## **Improving Access to Community PC**



- Lien Collaborative
   Workshop in Palliative
   Care for FMS / Domiciliary
   Care Providers in Sarawak
- Collaboration with JKN Sarawak, APHN and Lien Foundation Singapore

to P( vider S Distance < 20 km **Travel Time** < 60 mins A trained palliative care provider

# cess to lications

### **Medications:**

- Morphine
- Benzodiazepines
- Haloperidol
- Dexamethasone
- Antidepressant
- Anticonvulsant



#### 20 KM RADIUS / 60 MIN TRAVE

RURAL







- Palliative Medicine Specialist (Level 3 training)
- Specialist/General nurses (ADPC)
- Acute PCU
- Consultative PC
- Outpatient PC

- General Specialist / Medical officer (Level 2 training)
- Beds in acute gen ward
- Consultative PC
- Outpatient PC

- Family Med Sp / MO/Nurse /AMO (Level 2/3 training)
- Outpatient PC
- Domiciliary PC

- NGO hospice
- MOH Domiciliary Care Teams
- Hospital Homecare Teams

**COMMUNITY PC** Home / Nursing Home / Hospice GP clinic teams

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- Nursing Home GP
- Faith Based hospice teams
- Private Homecare teams

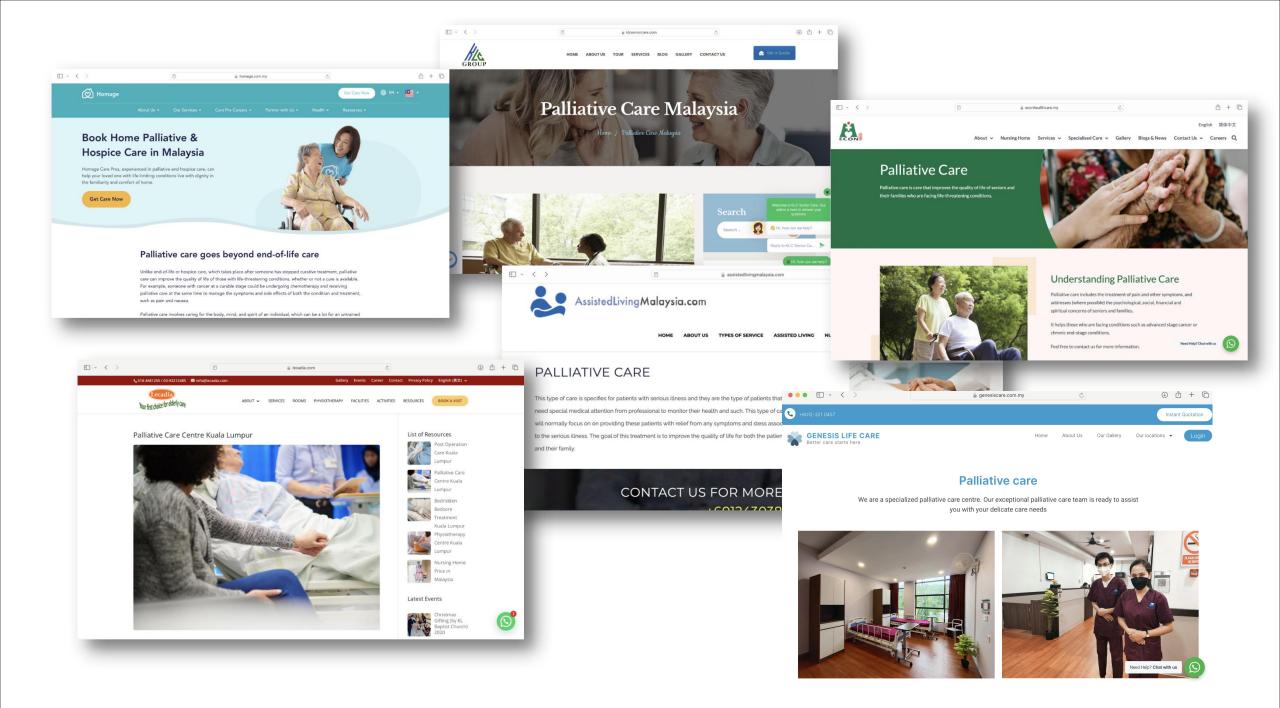
Are there more opportunities to enhance and increase ACCESS ?



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A Helping Hand Can Be A Ray Of Sunshine In A Cloudy World

Accompany In The Life End Journey A Warm Journey Full With Courage And Love

Medical equipment support for home palliative care AI YUAN MAN Hotline : 017-8841762, 016-7040001



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#### "FREE" Medical Equipment Support For Home Palliative Care



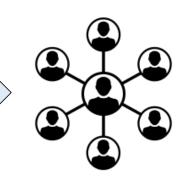


Collaborating with any organization willing to provide palliative care can potentially increase ACCESS



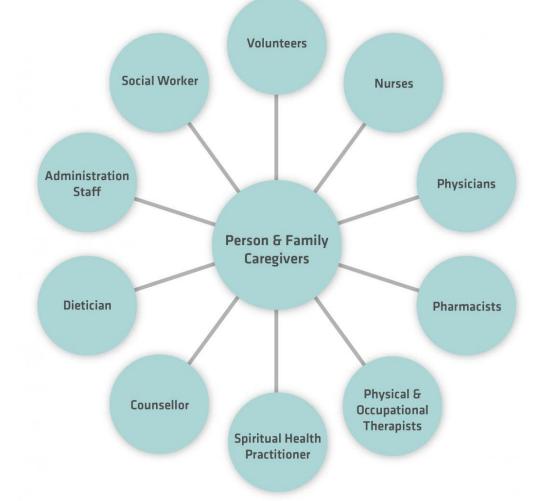


A network for the <u>CONTINUITY OF</u> <u>CARE</u> and sharing information must be developed throughout the healthcare system



# Effective Palliative Care is achieved by teams

- No soloists
- No silos
- Enhance resources through networking
- Consider individuals' needs for care



## **Care between Hospital and Home**



### **HOSPITAL PALLIATIVE CARE**

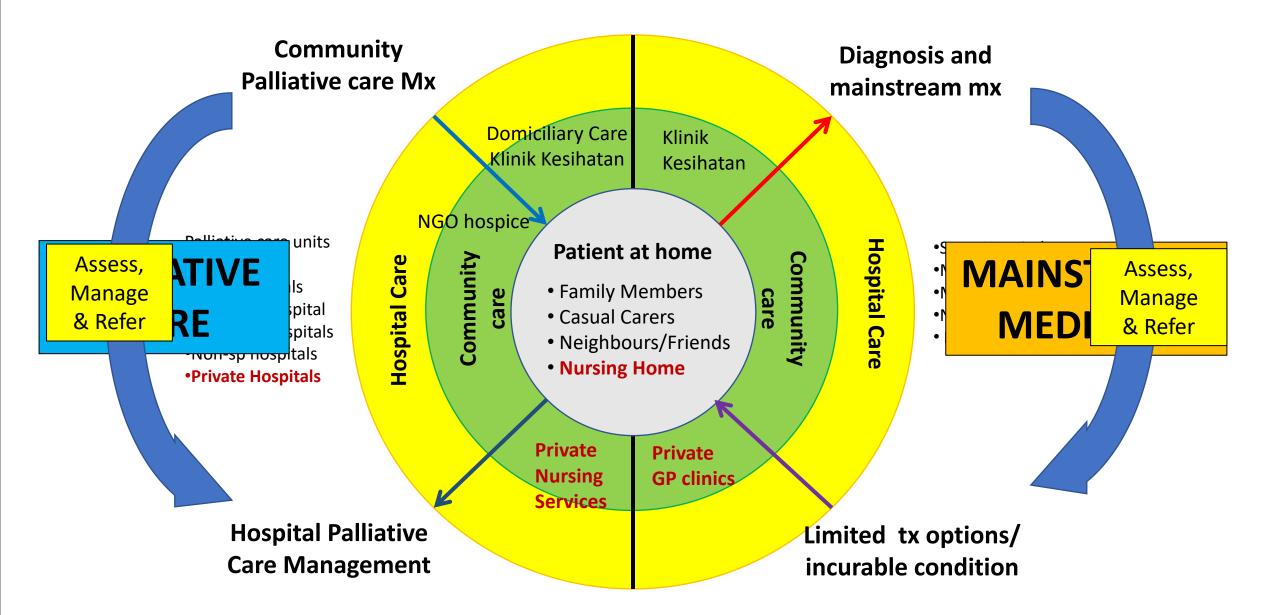
- Acute symptom management
- Palliative procedures
- Respite care
- Crisis management

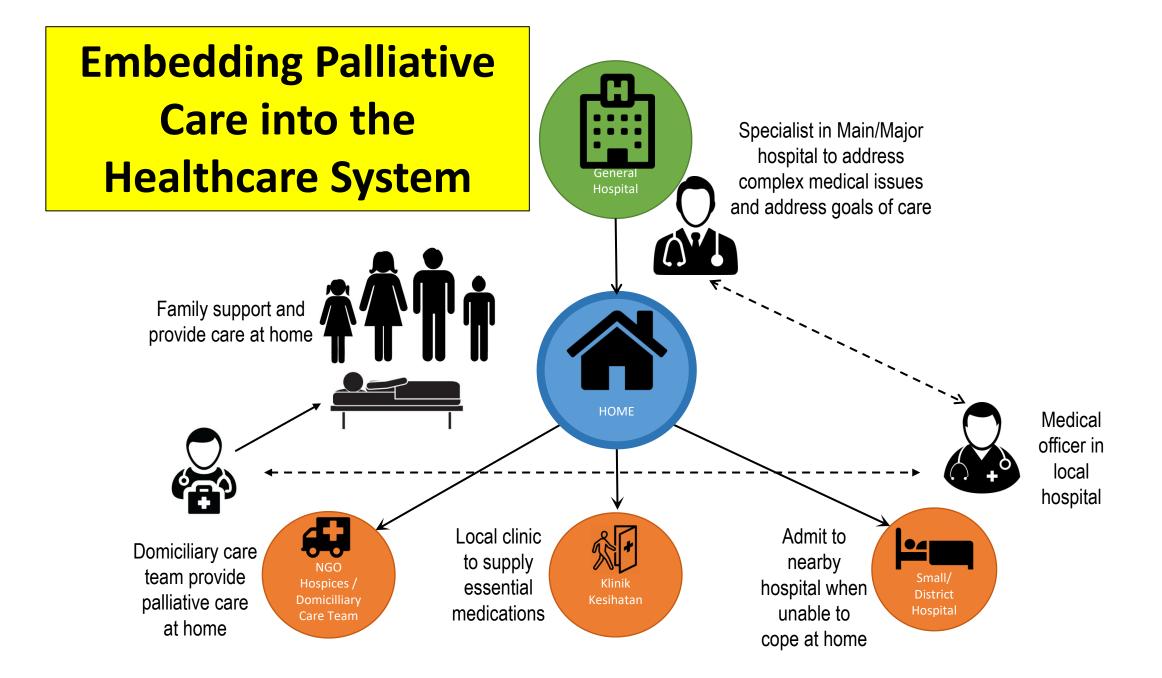
### **COMMUNITY PALLIATIVE CARE**

- Follow up at home reducing burden as outpatient
- Support to pt and family at home
- Reduce in-patient burden
- Reduce emergency admissions



## CARE REQUIRED IN PALLIATIVE CARE





## Leveraging Technology

## OPEN ACCESS

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### Can video consultations replace face-to-face interviews? Palliative medicine and the Covid-19 pandemic: rapid review

Anna Elizabeth Sutherland <sup>(0)</sup>, <sup>1</sup> Jane Stickland, <sup>1</sup> Bee Wee<sup>2</sup>

#### ABSTRACT

During the Covid-19 pandemic, a strategy to minimise face-to-face (FtF) visits and limit viral spread is essential. Video consultations offer carers 7 days a week. However, the limitations of telephone assessments meant that frequently FtF home visits were still necessary. As the pandemic progressed,

#### **COVID-19** Articles Fast Tracked Articles

Journal of Pain & Symptom Management Vol.60, No.3 September 2020

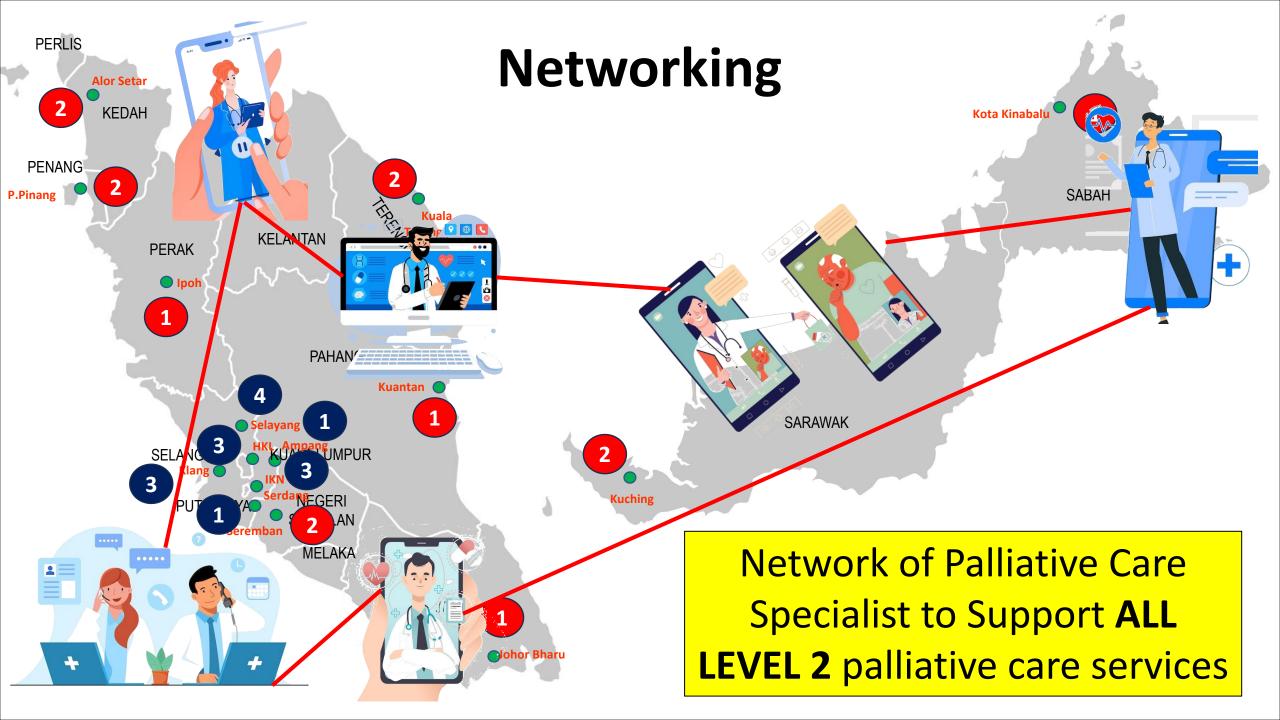
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### Feasibility and Acceptability of Inpatient Palliative Care E-Family Meetings During COVID-19 Pandemic

Joanne G. Kuntz, MD, Dio Kavalieratos, PhD, Gregory J. Esper, MD, MBA, Noble Ogbu Jr., MS, Julie Mitchell, DO, Cameron M. Ellis, MD, and Tammie Quest, MD

Division of Palliative Medicine (J.G.K., D.K., N.O., J.M., C.M.E., T.Q.), Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia; and Department of Neurology (G.J.E.), Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, USA





## Together we are stronger



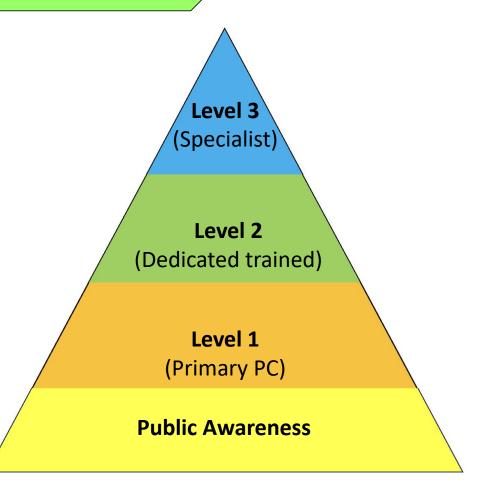


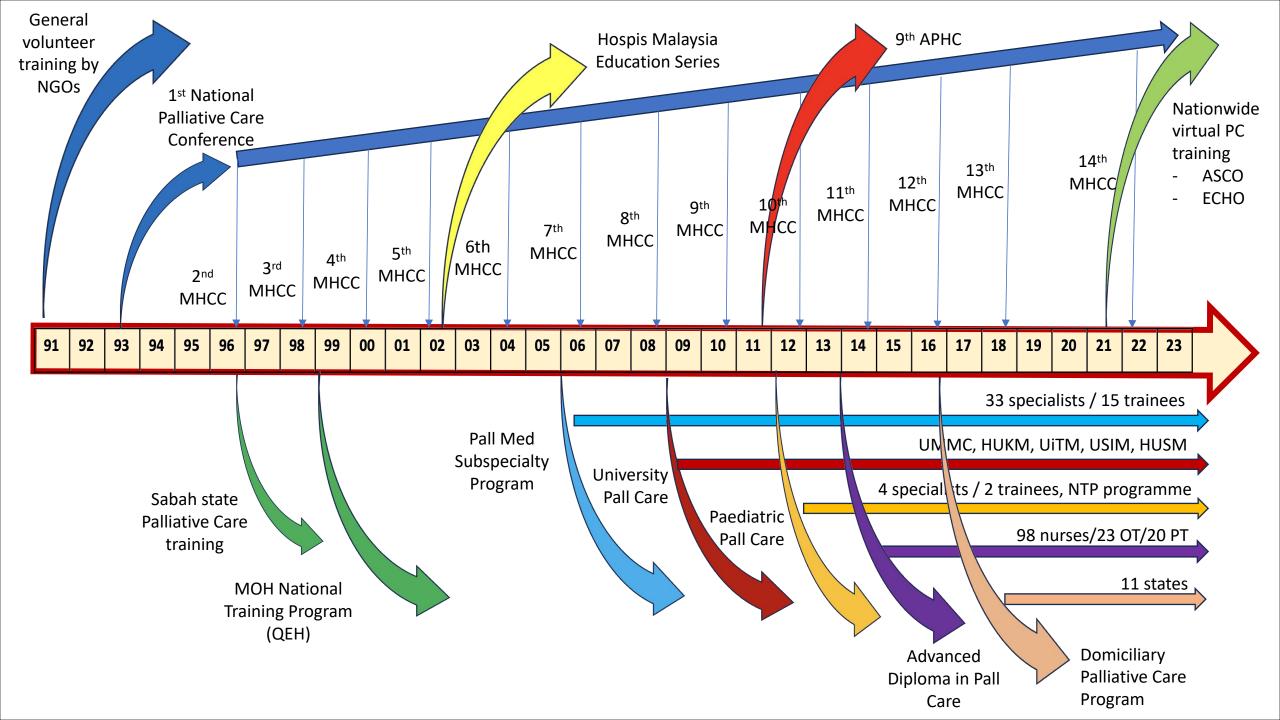
## EDUCATION PROGRAMMES for all

involved in palliative care provision at the appropriate levels.

## Education is a vital key to sustainability

- Ensures safe practice
- Establishes career paths
- Creates awareness & confidence in the field
- Embeds field into the healthcare system





# Developing Sustainable Education Programs



LEARNING TECHNIQUES

| LEARNING                             | TECHNIQUES   |  | DURATION<br>(MIN) |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------|--|
| Remembering and<br>Understanding     | Ecture/ video     Data interpretation  |  |                   |  |
| Applying                             |  | Case discussion and presentation with plan writing     Demonstration of skills     Role Play |                   |  |
| Analysing                            | Case discussion and presentation with care plan<br>writing     Video comment     Reflection Report     Role Play comment |  | Max 1 hour        |  |
| Evaluating                           | Debate and Critique     Reflection Report  | presentation with check list   | Max 1 hour        |  |
| QUALIFICATION TO<br>Paediatric Palli | ENROLL<br>ative Providers (PPP)  | Paediatric Palliative 1  | rainers (PPT)     |  |
| Medical doc                          | tors and nurses working  | Completed PPP Programme     ( attended workshop and complet     Log book for PPP Programme)  |                   |  |
| in paediatric                        | (medical/surgical),<br>nealth or adult palliative  |  |                   |  |



MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN PALLIATIVE CARE

**COURSE SYLLABUS** 

ADVANCED NURSING IN PALLIATIVE CARE PCAN 4074

## Clear Curriculum / Syllabus

|    |                               |  |   | advanced comprehensive assessments measures.   |  |  |
|----|-------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| 3. | Name (s) of<br>academic staff |  | : | As stipulated by the Training Institutions   |  |  |
| 4. | Semester/Year<br>offered      |  | : | Semester 2   |  |  |
| 5. | Credit Value                  |  | : | 4  |  |  |
| 6. | Prerequisite<br>(if any)      |  | : | Experience working in paliative wards.   |  |  |
|    | Learning <u>Outcomes</u>      |  |   |  |  |  |
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|    | CLO3                          | Formulate appropriate nursing management plans. ( <u>CO2,C</u> 4,A3)   |   |  |  |  |
|    | CLO4                          | Recognize palliative care emergencies and their urgency in the clinical setting. (CO1_C4,P4,A3)  |   |  |  |  |
|    | CLO5                          | Engage in <u>life long</u> learning activities as ongoing personal and<br>professional development and <u>coordinationg</u> skills in managing resources<br>in palliative care. (CO3.6,4 <u>.C</u> 4,A3) |   |  |  |  |

#### MALAYSIAN PALLIATIVE MEDICINE SUBSPECIALTY CURRICULUM

2024

#### Prepared by:

Subspecialty Subcommittee for Education (SbSC-Edu)

#### AREA 1: PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVE

#### 1.1 STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

1.1.1 According to The National Palliative Care Policy and Strategic Plan 2019-20 palliative medicine consultants are needed to fulfil palliative care needs million Malaysians. It was projected that people requiring palliative care steadily to 239, 713 in 2030.

The main objective of the Malaysian Palliative Medicine training programme is to produce competent and caring palliative care specialists to fulfil the nation's palliative care needs in all settings. This curriculum outlines the related learning objectives and associated theoretical knowledge, clinical skills, attitudes, and behaviours required by competent palliative care specialists.

- 1.1.2 The curriculum themes and learning objectives are grouped into 5 major Palliative Medicine learning Domains.
  - Domain 1 Clinical Expert and Decision Maker
     Domain 2 Communicator / Collaborator
     Domain 3 Management Skills and Leadership
     Domain 4 Research, Education and Advocacy
     Domain 5 Professional Qualities and Ethics Specific to Palliative Medicine
     Palliative Medicine Learning Domains are the broad fields which group common
     or related areas of learning.
     Palliative Medicine Learning Themes identify and link specific aspects of learning
     into logical or related groups.



#### **Train the Trainer e-Course** Agenda for Malaysia, February 19 – March 3, 2022

Train the Trainer Goal: Train a select group of palliative care clinicians to improve their impact as trainers.

#### Learning Objectives:

At the end of the 3 sessions, Trainers will:

- Be able to design their trainings according to how adults learn best
- Employ educational strategies for increased retention of training materials
- Design slides to deliver clear and consistent messages
- Adapt educational techniques to deliver content in a virtual environment
- Utilize tools to give effective feedback to others

#### Connect by Zoom

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#### Session 1:

Malaysia: Saturday February 19, 2022 - 10 AM USA: Friday February 18, EST: 9 PM to 11 PM; PSI

#### Topics (2 hours):

1. Introductions & Course Overview 2. How Adults Learn

3. Presentation Skills

4. Virtual Presentation Skills

5. Slide Design

6. Homework: Design a shor

#### Malaysia: Saturday Febr

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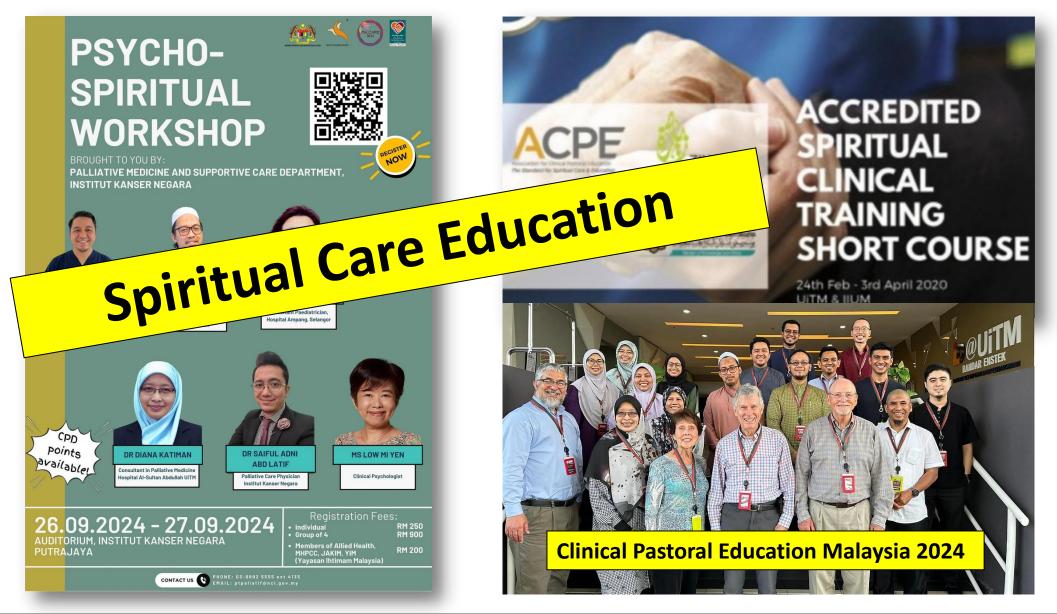






# Future Developments in PC Education

## **Future Areas of Education Development**



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In this Special Issue exploring the role of pharmacists in palliative and end of life care, we sought articles that would shed light on the ways in which pharmacists could impact end of life care. This edition explores issues including the integration of pharmacists in palliative care teams, access to medications, supporting patients in hospital and at home and the types of medications used at the end of life.

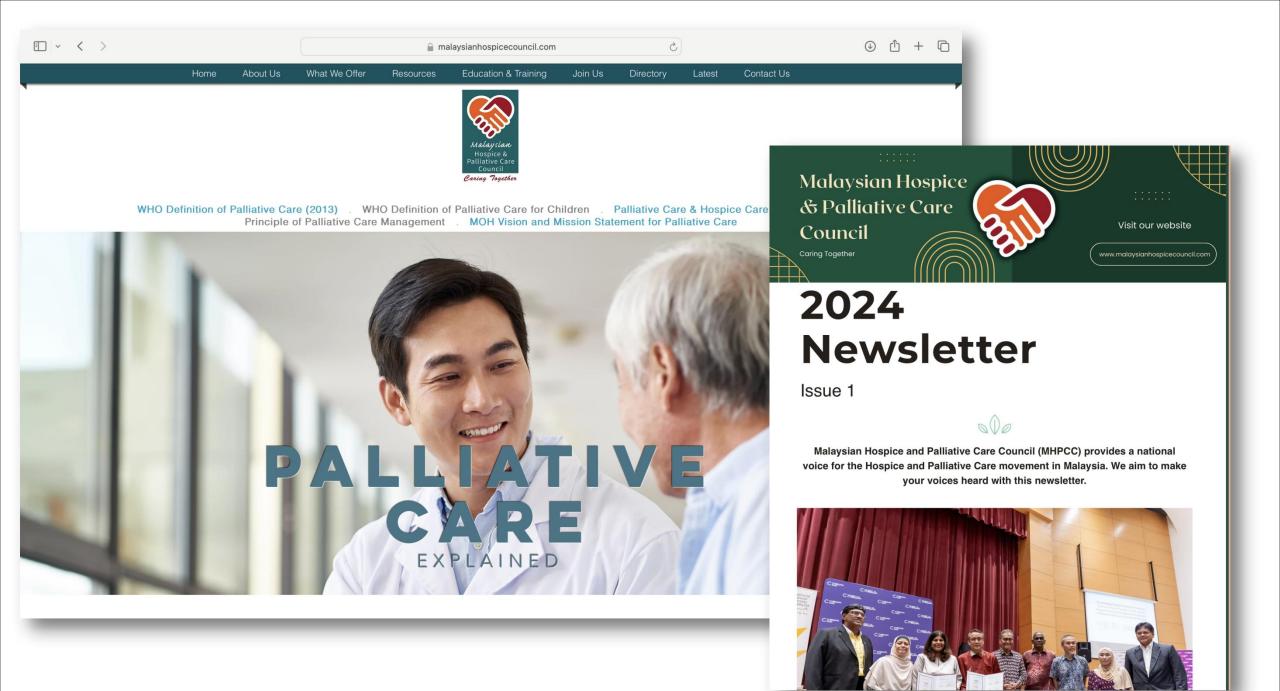
Advancements in technologies, pharmaceuticals and health promotion mean that people live longer. Life expectancy in the LIK has almost doubled since 1841 [1] and we

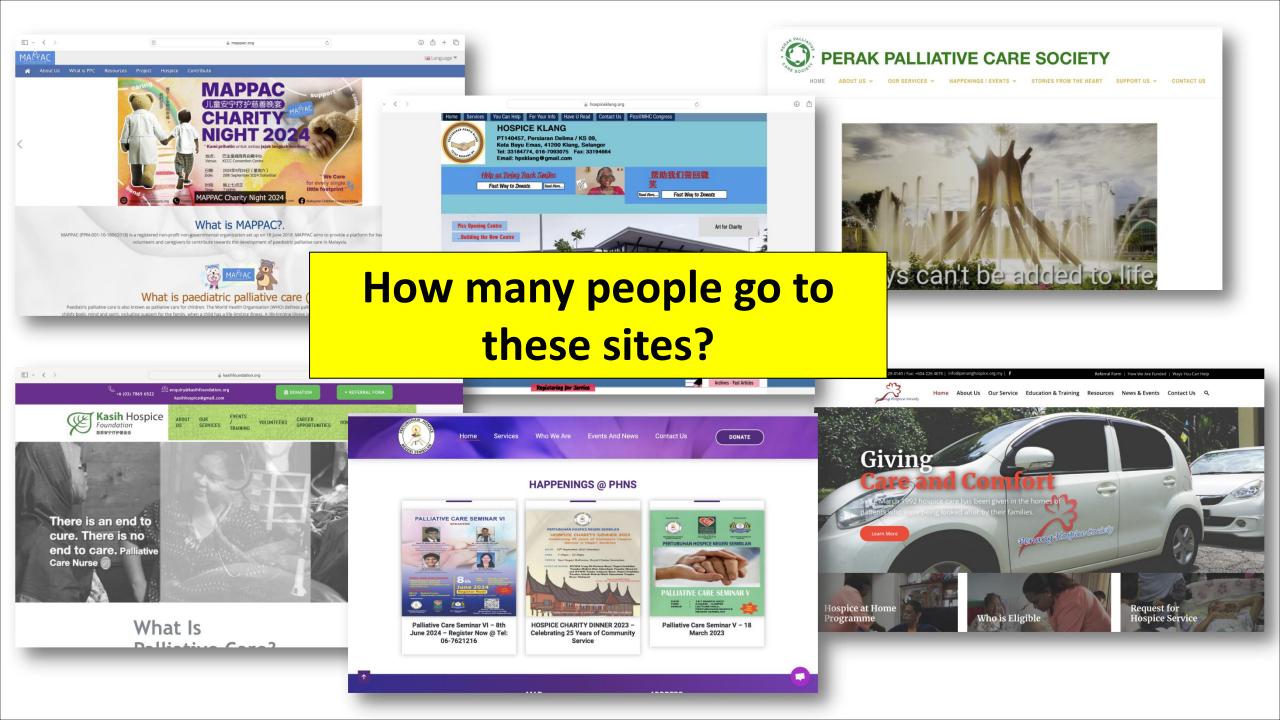
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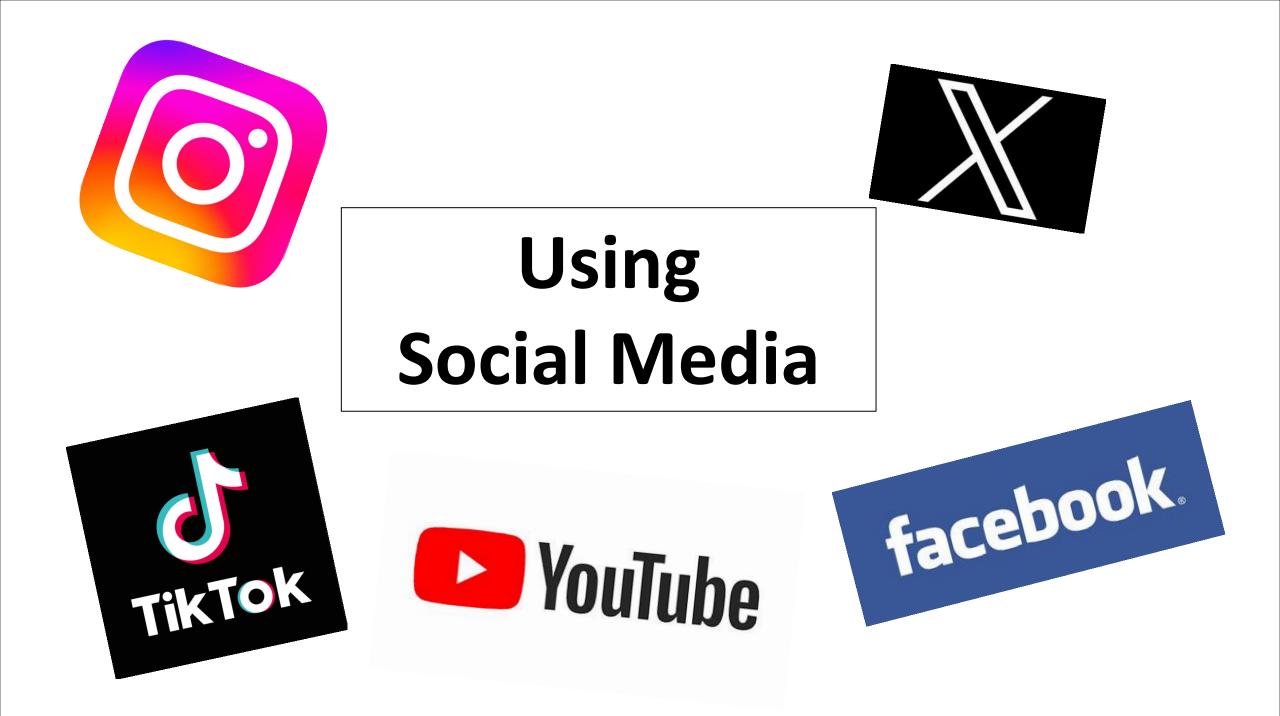


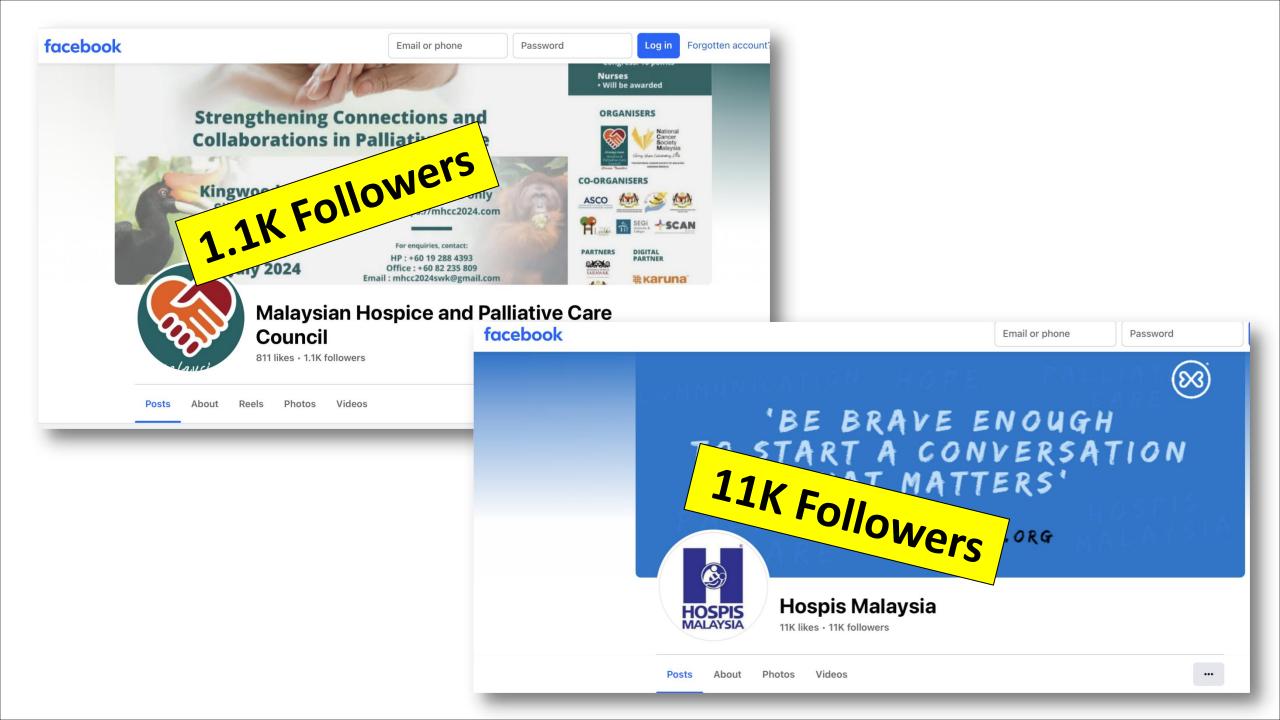
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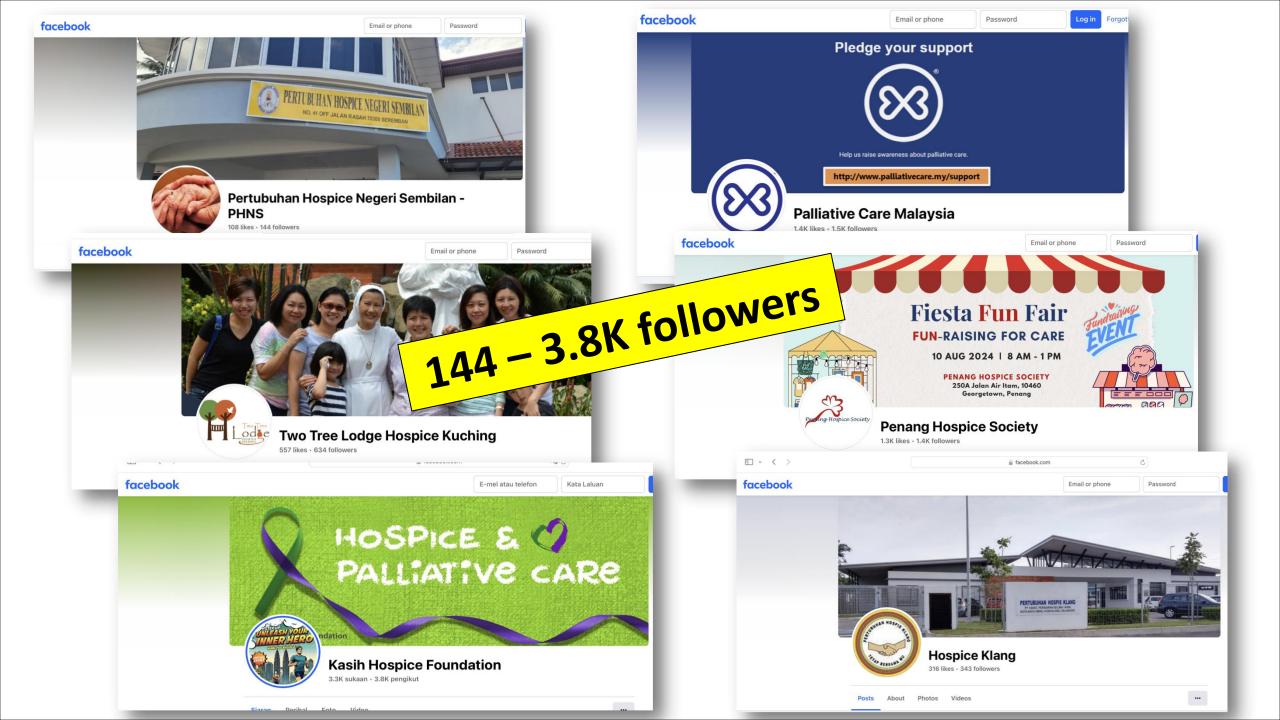


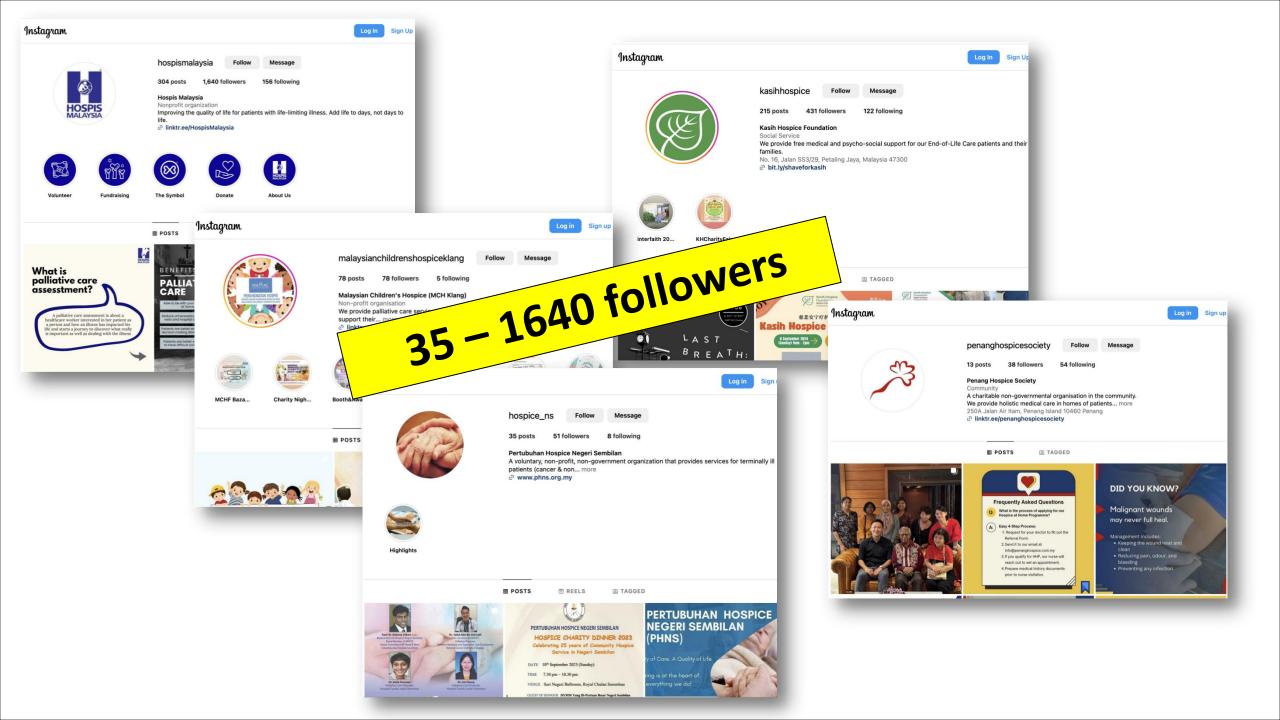


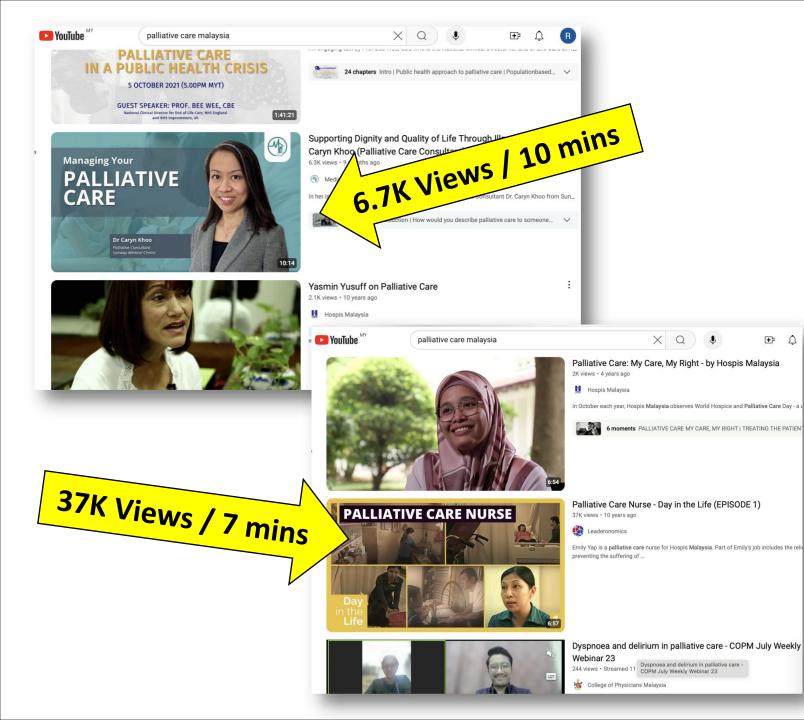


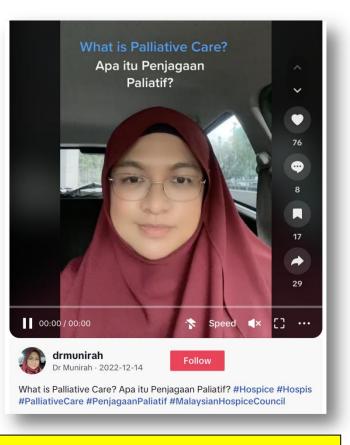






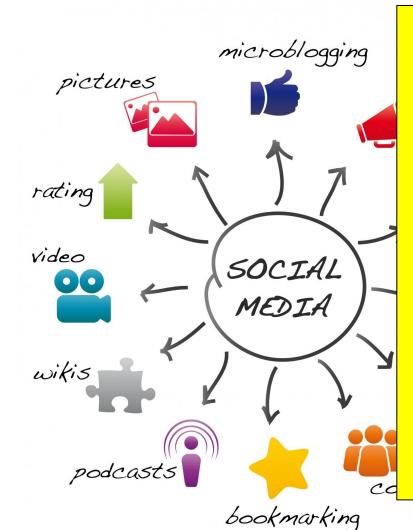






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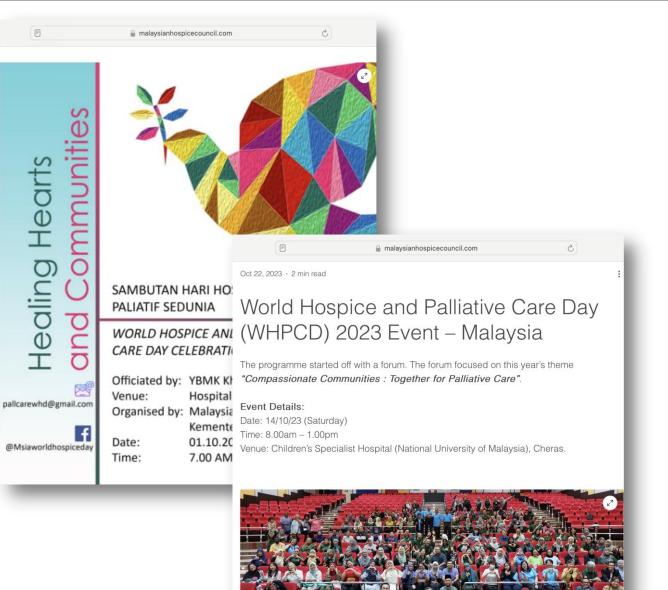
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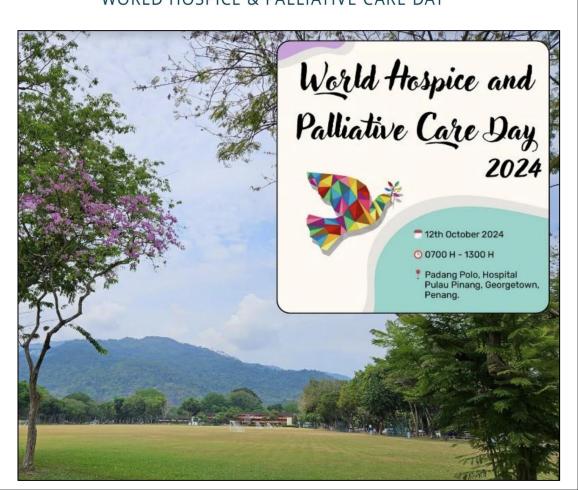
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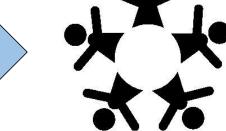
#### **12 OCTOBER 2024** WORLD HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE DAY







Encourage <u>COMMUNITY</u> <u>PARTICIPATION</u> in the provision and promotion of palliative care



Rosalynn Carte

PALLIATIVE CARE is EVERYBODY's BUSINESS. "There are only FOUR kinds of people in the world :

Those who **HAVE BEEN** caregivers, Those who **ARE** caregivers, Those who **WILL BE** caregivers & Those who **WILL NEED** caregivers." Creating a society where its members are PREPARED to Care

Caring is a culture of the community

#### Manjung Palliative Care Society - MPCS 5月20日 · ③

LADY WITH A HEART OF GOLD

A heartfelt thank you to Miss Loo Kew Giong for supporting MPCS.

This lovely lady contributed RM1,500 of her savings to the Manjung Palliative Care Society during the Vesak Day celebration at Sitiawan Buddhist Association.... 展开





#### Dear Penang Businesses, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

#### Please help us to help those in our community living with cancer. We are seeking donations!

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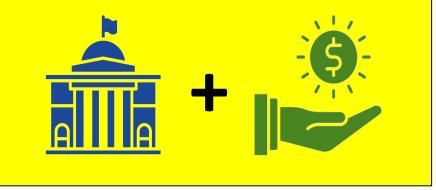




### SGH-Kuching Life Care Society Collaboration Hospice and Palliative Care Centre (HPCC)



#### **Private-Public Partnership**



#### RM100,000 for hospice in Kuching after quitting business ${}^{\odot}$



Yap Boon Kian (R3) hands over RM100,000 mock cheque to Hung Sung Huo (L3).

# Compassionate Communities

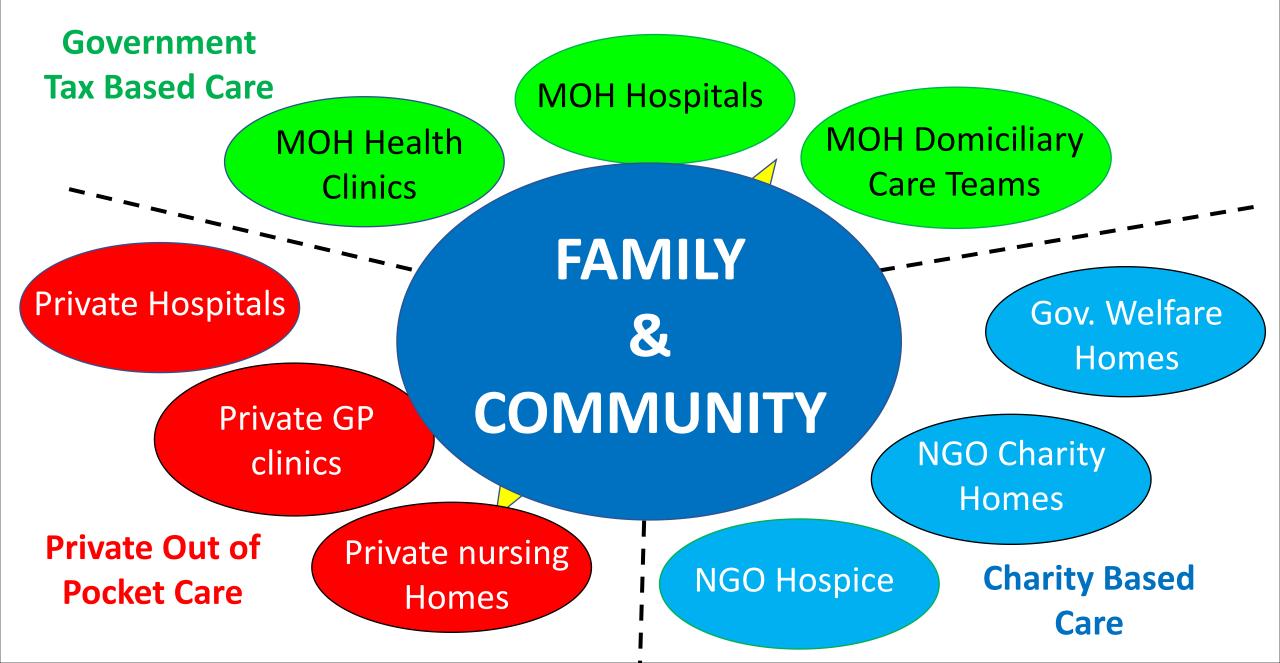
# **Compassionate Communities**



#### **"95% Rule" by Allan Kellehear**

- People with serious illness and dying
- 95% of their time at home / in the community
- Mainly supported by family / friends

#### **CARE PROVIDERS FOR PALLIATIVE CARE PATIENTS**





#### 20 KM RADIUS / 60 MIN TRAVEL

RURAL



- NGO hospice
- MOH Domiciliary Care Teams
- Hospital Homecare Teams

**COMMUNITY PC** Home / Nursing Home / Hospice

- GP clinic teams
- Nursing Home GP
- Faith Based hospice teams
- Private Homecare teams

# People are your most valuable asset. Only people can be made to appreciate in value.

— Stephen Covey —





#### Establish STANDARDS OF CARE

based on best evidence and good ethical principles



Having the will to do good is not enough if it does not meet an adequate standard of care.

Is this enough to prove we are doing a good job?



# **Palliative Medicine Quality Indicators**



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#### Current KPIs - 2022

| PALLIATIVE MEDICINE |   |               |          |   |  |  |
|---------------------|---|---------------|----------|---|--|--|
| NO                  | INDICATOR   | DIMENSION     | STANDARD | SECONDARY<br>DATA<br>REPORTING<br>FREQUENCY |  |  |
| 1a                  | Percentage of patients with waiting time of $\leq 60$<br>minutes to see the doctor at the Palliative Medicine<br>Outpatient Clinic (Two or more registration areas<br>involved) | Timeliness    | ≥ 80%    | Monthly                                     |  |  |
| 1b                  | Percentage of patients with waiting time of ≤ 90 minutes to see the doctor at the Palliative Medicine Outpatient Clinic (Only one registration area involved)                   | Timeliness    | ≥ 90%    | Monthly                                     |  |  |
| 2                   | Percentage of inpatients with severe cancer pain<br>on initial encounter whose pain had been<br>significantly reduced within (≤) 24 hours of therapy                            | Effectiveness | ≥ 90%    | 6 Monthly                                   |  |  |
| 3                   | Percentage of severe opioid toxicity requiring<br>reversal with naloxone due to inappropriate opioid<br>administration or prescription  | Safety        | 0%       | 6 Monthly                                   |  |  |

\*For indicator 1, each department to report either 1a **OR** 1b, and not both. (Refer technical specification)







# **Malaysian Hospital Quality Standards**

#### SERVICE STANDARD 9K: CLINICAL SERVICES – PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES

#### PREAMBLE

Palliative Care services play an integral role in delivering comprehensive care to patients with serious illnesses and should be offered to all patients facing life-limiting conditions with serious health-related suffering who are treated in the Facility.

The Palliative Care Services shall be organised, directed and coordinated with other services in the Facility to provide a high standard of inpatient and outpatient care to the community and cover the following:

a) appropriateness of clinical care;

b) high quality, standardised, timely and safe patient oriented clinical care.

c) compassionate and empathic communication with patients and families.

d) coordination of care according to patient needs

e) ethical decision making

In addition to the above, the Palliative Care Services also conduct teaching and training, and research and audit activities where applicable.

#### TOPIC 9K.1: ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT

<u>STANDARD</u> <u>9K.1.1</u> The Palliative Care Services shall be organised, directed and coordinated with other services in the Facility to provide a high standard of inpatient and outpatient care to the community in a safe, efficient, effective, evidence based and caring manner and with due regard for the needs, dignity and privacy of patients and confidentiality of their personal information. The Palliative Care Services shall be easily accessible and continuity of care assured.

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# **Malaysian Standards For Palliative Care**



#### Review of existing international standards beginning 2021/22

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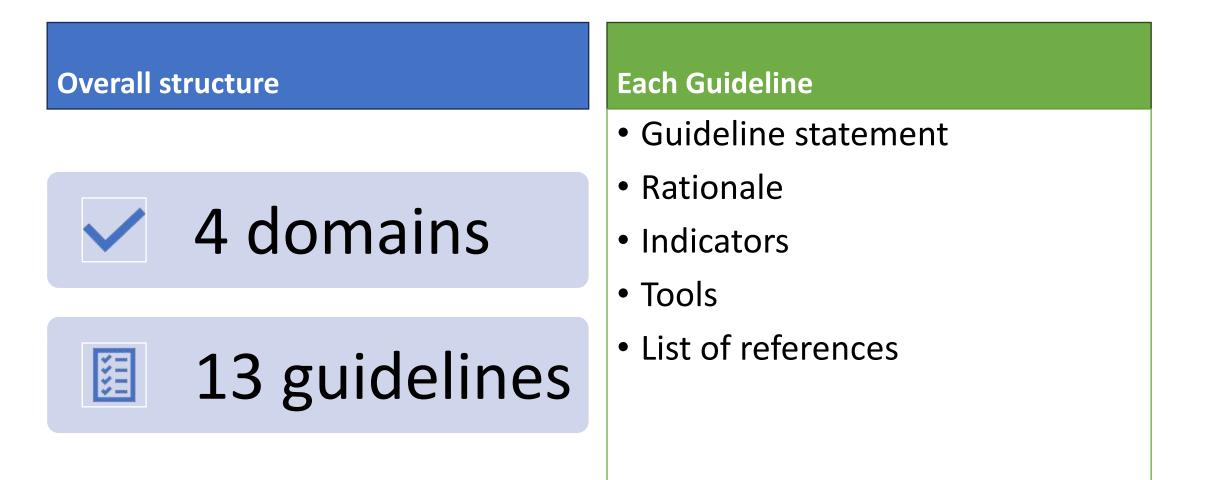
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#### Ongoing in 2024

Delphi Study for consensus on indicators for standards in palliative care and outcome indicators for cancer patients at end of life.

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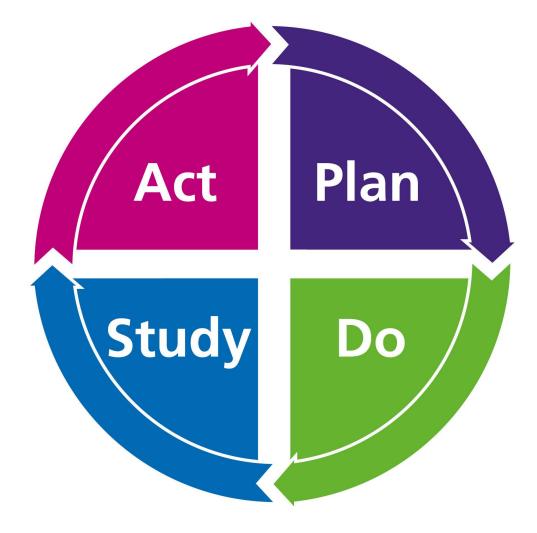


# **Domains of National Palliative Care Standards**

| D1: Patient Care                | D2: Caregiver<br>Support                                      | D3: Staff &<br>Volunteer Mgt       | D4: Safe Care                            |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Timely identification        | <ul><li>8. Caregiver Support</li><li>9. Grief &amp;</li></ul> | 10. Trained Staff & Volunteers     | 12. Accessibility and the Use of Opioids |
| 2. Reducing Barriers to Care    | Bereavement<br>Support  | 11. Staff & Volunteer<br>Self-Care | 13. Clinical Quality<br>Improvement      |
| 3. Coordinated Care             |   |                                    |  |
| 4. Holistic<br>Assessment       |   |                                    |  |
| 5. Goals of Care<br>Discussions |   |                                    |  |
| 6. Patient Centered<br>Care     |   |                                    |  |
| 7. Care in the Last             |   |                                    |  |

Days of Life

Always ask "Is what I am doing making a difference?" and try your best to find an Objective Answer.



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