

A Platform for Ideas and an Umbrella for Common Action



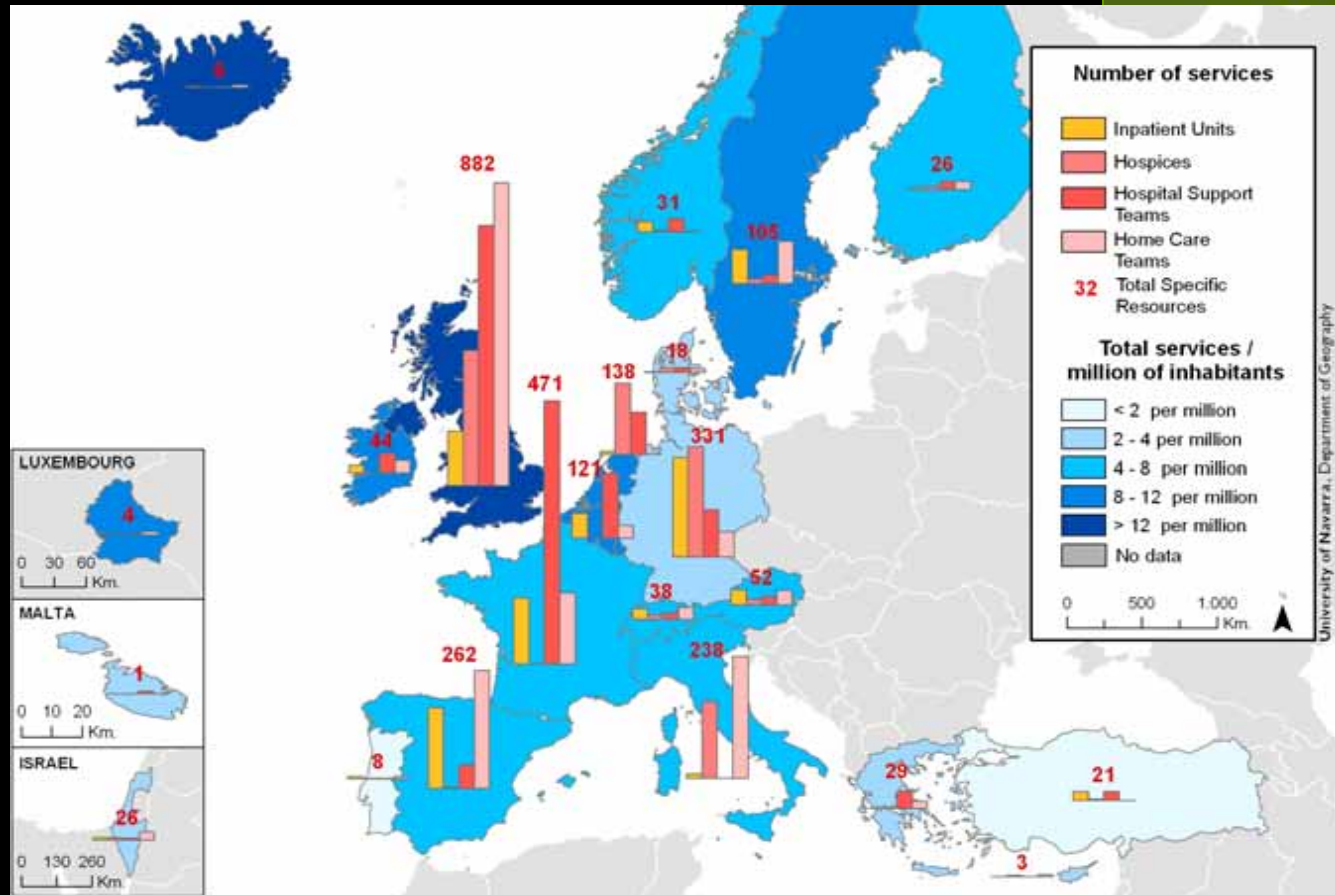
European Association of Palliative Care



The EAPC brings together many voices to forge a vision of excellence in palliative care that meets the needs of patients and their families.

EAPC Task Force on Development

EAPC ATLAS of PALLIATIVE CARE IN EUROPE



INTERNATIONAL SURVEY ADDRESSING THE
MENT OF PALLIATIVE CARE IN ALL EUROPE



EAPC White Paper

Standards and norms

TERMINOLOGY IN
PALLIATIVE CARE

PHILOSOPHY OF
PALLIATIVE CARE

PALLIATIVE CARE
PATIENTS

LEVELS OF PALLIATIVE CARE

PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES

PALLIATIVE CARE APPROACH

Palliative Care Unit

DEFINITION &
PURPOSE

Inpatient Hospice

GENERAL PALLIATIVE CARE

Hospital Palliative
Care Support Team

DEMAND

SPECIALIST PALLIATIVE CARE

Home PC Care Team

REQUIREMENTS

CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

Day Care Centre

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Inpatient palliative care units

50 (-80) beds per million inhabitants

1.2 nurses per bed, 0.15 physicians per bed

Hospital palliative care support team

1 team per hospital with 250 beds

Home care team

1 team per 140 000 inhabitants

4 – 5 full time professionals in core team



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European Research Collaboratives

EPCRC European Palliative Care Research Collaborative
6th Framework, Stein Kaasa

OPCARE Optimal Care at the end of life with the LCP
7th Framework, John Ellershaw

PRISMA Improving end of life care with the POS
7th Framework, Richard Harding

Best practice in palliative care
PHEA, Kris Vissers

(ATOME Access to Opioid Medication in Europe)
7th Framework, Lukas Radbruch



EAPC Budapest Commitments

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Editorial

The Budapest Commitments: setting the goals
A joint initiative by the European Association
for Palliative Care, the International Association
for Hospice and Palliative Care and Help the Hospices

The provision of palliative care is far below an acceptable standard in many regions of Europe.

...many patients in Europe with advanced disease still do not receive even a minimum of symptom relief or psychosocial care.



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