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|  | <p>European Association for Palliative Care <i>EAPC Onlus: Non profit-making Association</i> <i>Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) recognised by the Council of Europe</i> Association Européenne pour les Soins Palliatifs <i>EAPC Onlus: Organisation à but non lucratifs d'utilité publique</i> <i>ONG reconnue par le Conseil de l'Europe</i></p> | | |
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Task Force Proposal Form

Formulaire pour propositions pour des groupes de projets

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Information about project – *Information sur le projet*

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| 1) Project title <i>Titre projet</i> | Palliative Care for Older People: Better practice |
| 2) Objectives <i>Objectives</i> | The aim of the project is to improve palliative and end of life care for older people by publishing a high profile appraisal of examples of good and promising practice around Europe, along with feasible recommendations for care, research and education that will be widely influential in Europe and beyond. |

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| <p>4) Project Milestones</p> <p><i>Emploi du Temps</i></p> | <p><u>2007</u> May Agree definition of 'better practice' June Agree format for evaluation of examples of better practice June Submission to WHO (Europe) October End of call for Examples of better practice December Complete evaluation of examples of better practice</p> <p><u>2008</u> February First Draft of Guide August National consultation and revision of booklet completed October Submission to WHO for approval December Launch event</p> |
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| <p>5) Financial Plan</p> <p><i>Plan financier</i></p> | <p>This project has been funded by the Maruzza Lefebvre D'Ovidio Foundation who are funding meetings, design of the WHO guide etc.</p> |
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| 6) Project summary / abstract <i>Résumé du projet</i> | <p>The aim of the booklet is to promote better palliative care and end of life care for older people. Populations in European and other developed countries are ageing, and more people are now living with the effects of serious chronic illnesses towards the end of life. Meeting their needs presents a public health challenge. The WHO guides <i>Palliative Care: The Solid Facts</i> (Davies & Higginson, 2004) and <i>Better Palliative Care for Older People</i> (Davies & Higginson, 2004) explain why health services should provide good quality palliative care for older people, with a brief outline of how it could be improved. This project seeks to build on these guides to provide examples of better palliative care practice, to aid those involved in planning and supporting care-orientated services in the most appropriate and effective way. The new guide will include links to information in other WHO guides and provide brief case studies of good and promising practice along with evidence of their effectiveness and, where possible, cost-effectiveness. The generalisability of the examples to other contexts, cultures, and health care systems will be considered. It will conclude with recommendations for care in different settings, for education and research. A group of international contributors will be invited to participate in planning and developing the guide. Working via conference calls, electronic exchange of documents and meetings, the group will collect and evaluate examples of good palliative care practice, commission and prepare relevant background papers, and comment on the drafts of the booklet. In addition to the guide, the findings will be widely disseminated in peer-reviewed publications and at national and international conferences. The project will be lead by a steering group comprising: Professor Irene Higginson, Dr Sue Hall, Dr Massimo Costantini, Dr Agis Tsouros and Professor Vittorio Ventafridda and is funded by the Maruzza Lefebvre D'Ovidio Foundation.</p> |
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| 7) Other Institutions proposed for collaboration <i>Eventuelles autres institutions proposées pour une collaboration</i> | <p>King's College London World Health Organisation (Europe) Maruzza Lefebvre d'Ovidio Foundation European Association for Palliative Care Open Society Institute</p> |
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| 8) Support requested from the EAPC Board of Directors, Head Office and /or EAPC Committees <i>Support demandé au Comité Directeurs, Secrétariat Général et / ou autres comités de l'EAPC</i> | <p>We will be requesting help from the EAPC to contact their members to assist us in e.g. calling for and submitting examples of better practice in palliative care for older people.</p> |
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Date 05/06/2007 Place London Signature Irene Higginson

Computer-filled and computer-signed form is accepted!