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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*

1) Project title <i>Titre projet</i>	The role,tasks and competencies of palliative care social workers
2) Objectives <i>Objectives</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To define and describe the role of palliative care social work</li> <li>▪ To look at the tasks of the role</li> <li>▪ To examine the competencies required</li> <li>▪ To look at some general training recommendations</li> </ul>
3) Members of group (names, titles, addresses)  <i>Membres du groupe (noms, titres, addresses..)</i>	<p>Pam Firth ,Head of Family and Deputy Director of Hospice Sevices Isabel Hospice UK</p> <p>David Oliviere, Director of Education, St Christophers Hospice, Sydenham UK</p> <p>Irene Murphy Social Work Director Hospice in Cork Eire</p> <p>Karl Bis--- Switzerland</p> <p>Josie Amsterdam Hospice Holland</p>

4) Project Milestones <i>Emploi du Temps</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May 2009 Meeting of specialist social workers in Vienna at EAPC Congress</li> <li>▪ October 2009 Presentation of Task Force proposal to EAPC</li> <li>▪ Research by Canadian Social Workers on competencies to be published by Palliative Medicine late 2009</li> <li>▪ Publication of the special edition of Progress in Palliative Care devoted to palliative care social work Spring 2010</li> <li>▪ Meeting of palliative care social workers at the EAPC research forum in Glasgow UK in June 2010</li> <li>▪ Meeting of task force members and others in EAPC congress in Lisbon 2010</li> </ul>
5) Financial Plan <i>Plan financier</i>	The main part of the work will be done via email
6) Project summary / abstract <i>Résumé du projet</i>	There is much debate particularly in the UK about the specific role and tasks of a palliative care social worker. This has been highlighted by the publication of the NICE guidelines on Cancer Services where. The task force will encourage discussion and debate about roles and the competencies needed. The task force will work on some clear guidelines which will be widely circulated. The task force will support writing, the presentation of material at conferences and research.
7) Other Institutions proposed for collaboration  <i>Eventuelles autres institutions proposées pour une collaboration</i>	St Christophers Hospice London  The association of palliative care social workers UK  Agora, Holland

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>	The use of the EAPC website to circulate information and to encourage discussion via blogs The opportunity to continue to have practical support from the EAPC in terms of rooms at congresses and to be included in the congresses The value of the EAPC collaboration
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Date\_3rd October 2009\_\_\_\_\_ Place\_Sardinia  
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