

PALLIATIVE CARE FOR ALL
Integrating Palliative Care into Disease Management Frameworks



Challenges and Implementation

Aim:


- Determine how all levels of palliative care can extend to people with diseases other than cancer within Irish health care.
- Consultation phase
- Report published December 2008.



Recommendations:

Establish a framework for palliative interventions in disease-specific services, based on collaboration – Action Research Projects

- Clarity on role of palliative care for life-limiting diseases
- Education
- Consistency and equity of access



Dementia Research
CMHSOP, Cappahard Lodge, Ennis, Co. Clare

Heart Failure Research
Mater Misericordiae/Connolly Hospital, Dublin

Advanced Respiratory Disease Research
St. James's Hospital, Dublin

- 2 years; part-time project officer for each
- Partnership – acute care, primary care, community care, specialist palliative care

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