

EU PACE project Palliative care for dignity in old age?



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Palliative care systems and current practices in long term care facilities in Europe

Report of the

European Association of Palliative Care Taskforce on

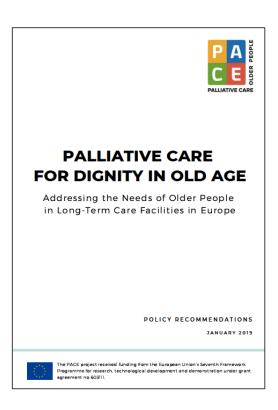
Mapping Palliative Care Systems in Long Term Care Facilities in Europe

January 2017 (amended March 2017)





PACE - comparing the effectiveness of PAlliative CarE for older people in long-term care facilities in Europe.





A Free Online Course starting 1st April 2019

More information:

https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/palliative-care-in-care-homes/

Future actions are needed to enable full access to high quality palliative care for older people

by services providers
by policy-makers
by advocacy organisations
by the civil society
by researchers

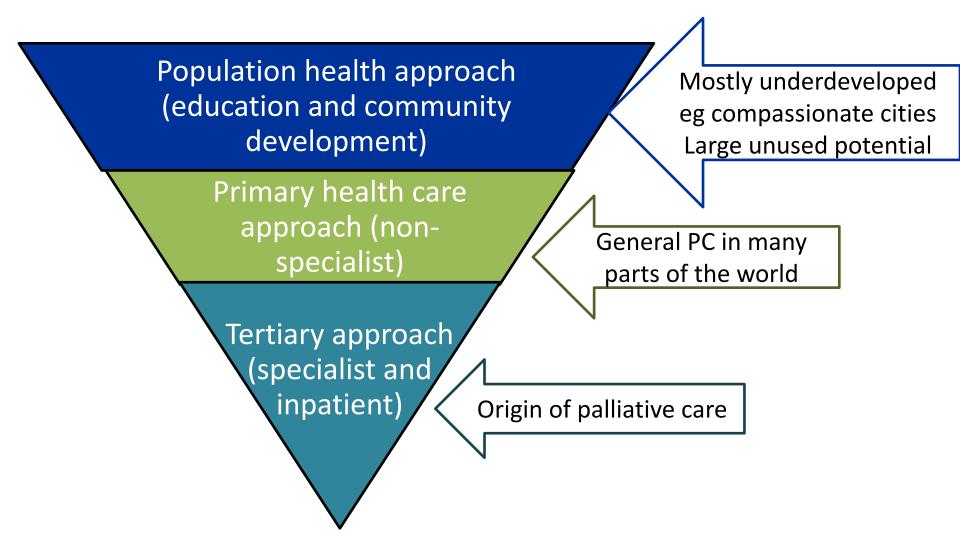
The Key Broad Challenges

Recognizing the limits to service provision

Promoting palliative care to the wider public health sphere of policy, practice, and language

Understanding and facilitating the principle that end of life care is everyone's responsibility – it is a CIVIC responsibility

Palliative care as a public health approach



The Public Health Concepts

Prevention

Harm-reduction

Early Intervention

Sustainability

Key challenges enabling a full access for older people to quality palliative care

Population health approach (education and community development)

Primary health care approach (non-specialist)

Tertiary approach (specialist and inpatient)

Misconceptions about palliative care

General PC difficult to achieve in older people i.e. complex populations in complex settings

Access for older people problematic



THANK YOU





























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