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Enhancing Access to Palliative Care Worldwide

In Memory of Kath Defilippi

With our partners at South Coast Hospice, we mourn the loss of Kath Defilippi and celebrate her life and legacy. She founded South Coast Hospice, helped found the Hospice and Palliative Care Association in South Africa, was a champion of palliative care nursing not only in South Africa, but across the continent – and was the first board chair of the African Palliative Care Association.

Kath was the inspiration for our African Palliative Care **Education Nursing Scholarships, offered through our** collaboration with the African Palliative Care Association. We will honor her memory by continuing to support palliative care training for dedicated

healthcare workers across Africa.



Committed to Each Other's Success

22 Years of Partnership Between Empath Health and HospiceWits

By Stacy Orloff

Vice President of Innovation and Community Health for Empath Health

Suncoast Hospice/Empath Health and HospiceWits are one of Global Partners in Care's first partnerships. Our partnership began in 2000! Throughout the last 22 years, this partnership has met many successful milestones. Committed to each other's success, the partners share best practices, patient care tips, grant opportunities, ideas for new programs and services and approaches. We are proud to share, that in 2011, Suncoast Hospice and HospiceWits won the first Global Partnership Award, begun by the Foundation for Hospices in Sub-Saharan Africa (the precursor to Global Partners in Care).

We have an active partnership committee comprised of many colleagues throughout all of Empath Health. We meet monthly via zoom. HospiceWits has re-started their partnership committee and in February we're going to have a joint committee meeting so we can all be together. Our hope is to have quarterly joint committee meetings.



In October 2022, I led a group of three staff of Suncoast Hospice/Empath Health on a trip to Johannesburg, South Africa to visit our sister hospice, HospiceWits. This was the organization's fifth organized large-scale trip to Johannesburg. Previous hospice leaders made smaller delegate trips to HospiceWits in the early years of the partnership. HospiceWits' staff have also traveled regularly to visit Suncoast Hospice/Empath Health. Of course, all overseas visits stopped during COVID. All in all, active reciprocal trips are a key commitment of this important partnership. We also Zoom at least monthly and communicate often through email and WhatsApp.

Read more about the exchange visit

2023 South African Palliative Care Conference Early Bird Registration

"Palliative Care is Everyone's Business" will take place 26 – 29 April 2023 in Cape Town, South Africa. It is hosted by three leading palliative care associations in South Africa: Hospice Palliative Care Association of South Africa (HPCA), Palliative Care for Children South Africa (PatchSA) and the Association of Palliative Care Practitioners of South Africa (PALPRAC). Early bird

registration is open and continues until 31 January 2023. Registering early will save participants 10% off registration fees!



PatchSA Annual Report

Read PatchSA's 2022 Annual Report to learn about their activities in the last year!



International Conference of Indian **Association of Palliative Care 2023**

The 30th International Conference of Indian Association of Palliative Care will be held in Bengaluru, Karnataka 10-12 February 2023. There is still time to register to attend: https://www.iapcon2023.com/



Job Opening: Global Partnership Manager – Tanzania



Gilchrist is looking to fill the position of global partnership manager. This person will manage the organization's partnership with Nkoaranga Lutheran Hospital's Hospice and Palliative Care Program in Tanzania. Click here to see the full job description

Enhancing Access to Palliative Care through Education

Partnering with universities and other research institutions to support global palliative care with research and learning opportunities is one important way Global Partners in Care enhances access to palliative care.

We offer opportunities to work in our office and with our partners globally. Our strong network of dedicated individuals includes our partnership organizations, national associations and international organizations that facilitate meaningful learning opportunities for students. Internships are guided by the needs and interests of our partners, and we work to meet student needs as well.

Your support of our 2022 Annual Appeal will allow us to expand our internship program and engage more students around the world in bilateral global knowledge exchanges about palliative care. With your help, we can engage and educate the next generation of palliative care leaders!





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