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Enhancing Access to Palliative Care Worldwide



During this festive season, all of us at Global Partners in Care wish you peace, comfort and love. Let us look to the new year with excitement, hope and renewed commitment to ensuring that individuals and families facing serious illness, death and grief have access to care that affords comfort and dignity. We are so grateful to all of our partners, collaborators, donors and friends for your commitment to this vision. You are the heart of our work.

Thank You!

PCAU Promotes Education on Palliative Care for Children with Type 1 Diabetes



In recognition of World Diabetes Day, the Palliative Care Association of Uganda (PCAU) held a webinar on the role of palliative care for children with type 1 diabetes mellitus. The webinar brought together leading experts in caring for children with diabetes to discuss what care they require and how palliative care can play an important role in providing proper support to these children.

Msunduzi Hospice Association Celebrates 40-year Anniversary

The first meeting of the then-Pietermaritzburg Hospice Movement was in February 1983, and Msunduzi is still providing essential hospice and palliative care services in Pietermaritzburg 40 years later. CEO Warren Oxford-Huggett [shared this reflection](#): “Quality of life. Where we have stepped in for the past 40 years and where we will step in for the next 40 years. Quality of life is palliative care. Quality of Life is the work, duty, function, reason for existence of Msunduzi Hospice.”

RHHJ Publishes Article about HPV Vaccination in Cancerworld

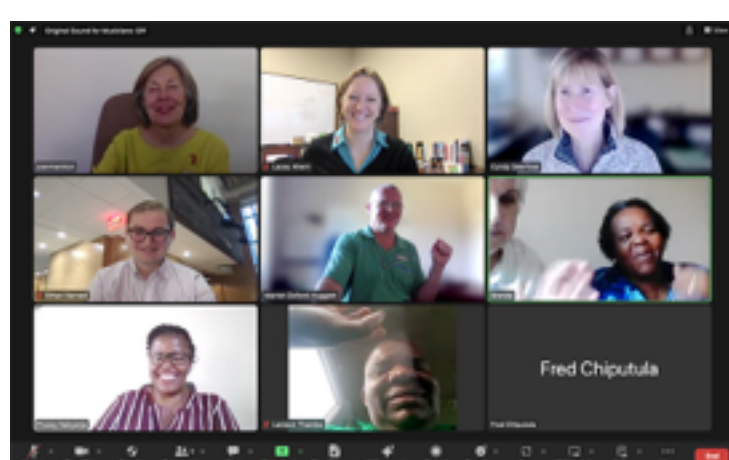


The work of Rays of Hope Hospice Jinja (RHHJ) in Uganda was recently highlighted in an [article](#) in Cancerworld. RHHJ is implementing a project to ensure children are vaccinated for HPV with the hope of reducing cervical cancer. After realizing many women in their care were dying from cervical cancer, RHHJ began educating the community on the benefits of the HPV vaccine.

Congratulations to Dr. Ephrem Abathun at Hospice Ethiopia

Dr. Ephrem Abathun, the executive director at Hospice Ethiopia, recently completed his PhD dissertation titled [“Patients’ preferences for delivering bad news in palliative care in Ethiopia: a qualitative study.”](#) Congratulations on all your hard work, Dr. Ephrem!

GPIC Partner Town Hall Meetings



Many thanks to all of our partners who were able to join one of the end-of-year town hall discussions. These offer an opportunity for our partners across the States and across Africa to connect, learn from each other and share creative ideas. We have learned that the seeds of sharing will often sprout into the most glorious growth!

Island Hospice and Healthcare Raises Awareness for Prostate Cancer During Men’s Health Month



Island Hospice and Healthcare in Zimbabwe has been leading the charge to educate men about prostate cancer in their community. During Men’s Health Month, the organization created a series of talks and screenings for prostate cancer. As a result, over 400 men have been checked for prostate cancer.

KEHPCA Hosts Palliative Care Conference from 15-17 November



KEHPCA recently held their Kenya national conference on palliative care with the theme of “Palliative care through the inclusivity lens.” Over 300 delegates gathered to discuss issues related to a lack of equity in palliative care. One special highlight was that many palliative care nurses that had been trained by KEHPCA came to the conference and demonstrated how they are leading Kenyan palliative care into the future. [Read more here.](#)

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Supporting Access to Palliative Care Throughout the Circle of Life

Since 2017, we have been an affiliate of Center for Hospice Care (CHC), which was one of just two programs to be honored with the [American Hospital Association's 2023 Circle of Life Award](#). The award recognizes organizations that are developing innovative approaches in their delivery of palliative and end-of-life care. The award selection committee specifically cited Global Partners in Care’s commitment to enhancing access to palliative care in low-resource settings as a highlight.

Through our work with nearly 100 international partners and collaborators, we focus on supporting committed individuals and organizations working on the front lines in palliative care. Whether responding to patient and community needs in the wake of climate-related disasters – like the tropical storms and extreme heat experienced in Malawi earlier this year – or the lingering effects of the global pandemic, we are committed to continuing our support for our partners. By making grassroots connections, building relationships and collaborating with our colleagues in the broader international palliative care community, we advance innovative approaches to ensure continuity of care and support for the most vulnerable patients.



Caring Circle on an exchange visit to their partner, Our Lady's Hospice in Thigio, Kenya



PACAM supplies emergency medicines to Mularnje District Hospital after recent floods

Global Partners in Care is able to further our mission because of the generosity of donors like you. Please consider giving to our 2023 Annual Appeal to help us support our partners and collaborators who provide palliative care throughout the circle of life.

Thank you for being a part of this important work!

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