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A Board of Trustees comprises the most senior supporters and sponsors of the project, including representatives of WHO Euro and HQ, the Catalan Department of Health, the Spanish Ministry of Health, the Institut Català d'Oncologia, and other major collaborating Spanish national institutions and representatives.

An Executive Board chaired by the Institut Català d'Oncologia General Director includes the WHO CC Director, technical representatives from WHO Euro, WHO HQ, the General Director of Quality Improvement at the Spanish Ministry of Health, the General Director of Planning and Evaluation at the Catalan Department of Health, and a Senior Consultant on the implementation of palliative care.

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What are its objectives, principles and style?

The ***objectives*** are :

- a) to promote the development of public health palliative care strategies, particularly in Europe and Latin America, in cooperation with the WHO Head Quarters, the Euro Office and its other regional offices;
- b) to support countries in the implementation of public palliative care programmes;
- c) to generate science-based evidence and a growing body of expertise and references;
- d) to spread knowledge about evaluating projects on services development and on monitoring their results,
- e) to promote cooperation and benchmarking amongst participants

The ***principles*** are:

- That appropriate palliative care is a human right of each person when needed whenever, wherever and because of any reason
- That palliative care should be effective, efficient and generate high satisfaction

- That palliative care should be delivered and incorporated into all levels of a country's social and health care systems, and adapted to every country and region

The ***style of work*** is highly goal oriented, innovative, flexible, committed, competent, open-minded, collaborative, and efficiently sustainable



What are the WHO CC main activities?

- to provide support to the development of national palliative care programmes globally through a public health approach, in collaboration with WHO headquarters and the respective Regional Offices, particularly in Europe and Latin America.
- to collaborate with WHO headquarters and the Regional Office for Europe and other Regional Offices to identify needs, strategically plan and prioritize efforts, generate and use resources effectively within countries and across the region and globally.
- to collaborate with other relevant palliative care programmes in Spain and with the Palliative Care Strategy for the National Health System in Spain in order to provide support to less developed countries.

- To carry out research on the effectiveness of palliative care and on the adaptability and transferability of models.
- To develop in the elaboration of guidelines/tools, and to support countries in implementation and evaluation.

To whom are the WHO CC activities directed?

The WHO CC will support national, regional and local public palliative care initiatives in countries that have and demonstrated willingness to and requested to WHO offices to establish palliative care programmes and demonstrate:

- Commitment from their national or regional health authority to establish palliative care and/or a comprehensive cancer and/or geriatric and/or AIDS control programme
- Committed leaders (“in-country” champions)
 - Political support
 - Capacity building
 - Commitment to evaluation
 - Commitment to benchmarking