



Universal Access to Compassionate & Comprehensive Palliative Care in Kenya

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Welcome Note

We are pleased to welcome you to the 7th National Palliative Care Conference, jointly hosted by the Ministry of Health and the Kenya Hospices and Palliative Care Association (KEHPCA). This conference is taking place at Pridelnn Paradise Beach Resort & Spa, Shanzu, Mombasa.

Under the theme “Universal Access to Compassionate and Comprehensive Palliative Care in Kenya,” this year’s conference provides a pivotal platform to assess progress, build partnerships, and foster dialogue across the palliative care ecosystem. As Kenya strengthens its commitment to Universal Health Coverage (UHC), the conference will accelerate action toward equitable, integrated, and sustainable palliative care for all.

We look forward to engaging discussions, thought-provoking workshops, and dynamic networking sessions that drive change and improve lives.

Warm regards,



Dr. Rose N Wafula, MBS
Head of Healthy Ageing Palliative Care
and Older Persons (HAPCOP) Division
Ministry of Health



David Musyoki
Executive Director
Kenya Hospices and Palliative Care
Association (KEHPCA)

7.30 - 8.30 am

REGISTRATION

WORKSHOPS

DAY CHAIRS – EMILY MACHARIA AND ESTHER JOHN

8.30 – 10.30am

Workshop 1: Leaving No Child Behind: Child Centred Palliative Care

Workshop Moderator - Dr. Beryl Okose

Facilitators

- Dr. Callie Daniels- International Children's Palliative Care Network (ICPCN)
- Dr. CN Marete – Embu County Hospital
- Ms. Elizabeth Kabuthi- Shoe for Africa

Workshop 2: Pain and Symptom Management
Workshop Moderator – Dr. Gilbert Kilaho

Facilitators

- Dr. Asaph Kinyanjui – Kenya Hospices and Palliative Care Association (KEHPCA)
- Dr. Esther Nafula – Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH)
- Pitty Mugure – Kijabe Hospital

10.30-11.00 am

TEA BREAK

11.00am-1.00 pm

Workshop 3: Evidence-Based Palliative Care: Advancing Research, Education, and Practice

Workshop Moderator - Roselyne Omolo

- Dr. Eve Namisango- African Palliative Care Association (APCA)
- Prof. John Weru – Aga Khan University Hospital
- Dr. Jonathan Nthusi – Kabarak University
- Prof. Jostine Mutinda- Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)

Workshop 4: The Missing Conversation: Sexual and Reproductive Health in Life-Limiting Illness

Workshop Moderator - Emily Macharia

- Dr. Anisa Mburu – Aga Khan Hospital Mombasa
- Mr. Phillip Odiyo – Kenya Network of Cancer Organizations (KENCO)
- Dr. Abeid Athman - Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral & Research Hospital (KUTRRH)
- Ministry of Health

1.00-2.00 pm

LUNCH BREAK

2.00-4.00 pm

Workshop 5: Elevating overlooked dimensions in palliative care - Mental Health, & Healthy Ageing

Workshop Moderator – Dr. Esther Muinga

- Dr. Lydia Atambo - Geriahub
- Dr. Tasneem Yamani - Suqoon
- Dr. Catherine Wanjiku - Ministry of Health (MOH)

Workshop 6: Improving outcomes in NCDs through palliative care

Workshop Moderator - Harrison Andeko/ Sundley Omwenga

- Dr. Catherine Karekezi - Non-Communicable Diseases Alliance Kenya (NCDAK)
- Richard Kihara - Ministry of Health (MOH)
- Dr. Zipporah Ali - Kenya Hospices and Palliative Care Association (KEHPCA)

4.00- 5.00 pm

TEA BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING

DAY 2 - THURSDAY, 26th FEBRUARY 2026

7.00 – 8.00 am

REGISTRATION

8.00 – 8.15 am

Welcoming - Conveners

David Musyoki - Kenya Hospices and Palliative Care Association (KEHPCA)
Dr. Rose Wafula - Ministry of Health (MOH)

DAY CHAIR - CALEB WANJALA

8.15 – 9.00 am

Plenary Session 1

Session Chairs; Dr. Esther Nafula and Dr. Zipporah Ali

- **Financing PC in contemporary world (10mins)**
 - Prof. John Weru - Aga Khan University Hospital
- **Positioning Palliative Care as an essential component of health system in Africa (10mins)**
 - Dr. Eve Namisango - African Palliative Care Association
- **The Future of Cancer Care in Kenya: Why Palliative Care Must Be Central (10mins)**
 - Dr. Elias Melly, CEO, National Cancer Institute - Kenya

Q/A (10 Mins)

9.00 –
9:30 am

Panel Discussion 1 - Perspectives and Reflections from the Counties – From Conference to Practice

Session Chairs; George Wafula and Dr. Wanja Mutura

1. Trans Nzoia County – Manuela Webale
2. Nyeri County - Lydia Warui
3. Mombasa County – Eric Amisi
4. Kwale County – Triza Ireri

9.30 – 9.40 am	Support for Hospices and Palliative Care in Kenya Dr. Sarah Onyango - Hospice Care Kenya (HCK)
9.40 – 9.55 am	Diamond Sponsor Specimen Navigation and Referral in Oncology: Strengthening diagnostic pathways, referral systems, and timely access to molecular testing to enable precision oncology (15min) – Dr. Joshua Kibera, CEO of Pathology Network (15 min)
9.55 - 10.15 am	Special Panel- Health products and Technologies (20 Mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Stephen Njuguna – MOH • Dr. Samuel Kinyanjui – AIDS Health Care Foundation In Kenya (AHF Kenya) • Dr. Johansen Oduor Nyayal, MBS MBChB, Mmed Path, LLB (Hons) Head, Division of Pathology and Forensic Services
10.15- 10.45 a m	TEA BREAK
10.45 – 12.50pm	<p>Official Opening Ceremony -Special Program: MC – Mr. Nimrod Taabu</p> <p>Prayer Chaplin John Kanyi - Kenyatta National Hospital Muslim</p> <p>The National Anthem and the East Africa Community Anthem – MC/ Mathew Ndote - KEHPCA</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks - MC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Mombasa County Administration- County Commissioner 2.Dr. Swabah Ahmed- CECM Health- Mombasa County 3.Dr. Asaph Kinyanjui - KEHPCA Board Chair 4.Dr. Stephen Connor- Executive Director-World Wide Hospice and Palliative Care Alliance (WHPCA) 5.Dr. Rose Wafula, Head, Healthy Ageing, Palliative Care, and Older Persons Division, Ministry of Health
	<p>Panel - The palliative care experiences and vision– (30 mins) – MC/Caleb Wanjala</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beneficiary - Lived Experience - Ms. Mary Nafula 2. Palliative Care Provider- AnnAlice Otoro- Garissa County (Dadaab) 3. NSDCC – CEO – Dr. Douglas Bosire 4. KEBS –Principal Officer, Ms. Immaculate Chege 5. KPA - 6. AstraZeneca – Grace Humwa <p>-Entertainment Song- “Kenya nchi tunayoipenda”-</p>

Speeches - MC

- 1. Dr. Timothy Olweny NCI-K Chair
- 2. Ms. Angelina Siparo, MA, EBS- Commissioner, National Police Service Commission

Key Note address

FCS Simon Indimuli, OGW., MBS-Where Care is needed- Care should be provided"

Officiating Opening Ceremony – Dr. Andrew Toro, OGW - Director Curative and Nursing Services, Ministry of Health

- 1. Dr. Patrick Omwanda Amoth, EBS -Director General Health
- 2. Amb. Dr. Caroline Karugu- Principal Secretary (PS), East Africa Community Affairs (collaborations and palliative care)
- 3. Hon. Francis Thoya Foleni: Deputy Governor; Mombasa County

Chief Guest Address and Official Opening of the Conference and launch of Guidelines

Dr. Ouma Oluga, OGW
Principal Secretary (PS) for the State Department for Medical Services in Kenya's Ministry of Health

12.50-1.00pm

Photo Session

1.00 -2.00pm

Lunch Break

Poster viewing/ networking time

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2.00 – 5.00 pm	Track 1- Palliative Care Integration	Track 2- Palliative Care Enablers and Equity: Building Sustainable Systems	Track 3- Advancing Compassionate PC in the Community
2.00 – 2.30 pm	Round 1; Free papers		
	Session Chairs; <i>Raphael Koima and Dr. Sara Agak</i>	Session Chairs; <i>Dr. Collins Masolo and Gladys Mukosi</i>	Session Chairs; <i>Ms. Catherine Wachira and Sundley Omwenga</i>
2.00 – 2.05 pm	38 Early Integration of Palliative Care for Cancer Patients at Garissa Regional Cancer Centre <i>Dr. Wanja Mutura- Garissa Regional Cancer Centre</i>	16 Elevating overlooked dimension in palliative care: palliative care in humanitarian crisis <i>Edgar Laleti- Wamalwa Kijana Teaching and Referral Hospital</i>	26 Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of Nurses Providing End-of-Life Care at a Kenyan Teaching Hospital. Eunice Kariuki - Aga Khan University
2.05- 2.10 pm	18 Attitudinal barriers to psychological support-seeking among family and friend carers: A conceptual model. Oral Palliative Care Integration <i>Edgar Laleti- Wamalwa Kijana Teaching and Referral Hospital</i>	32 Improving Paediatric Oncology Care in Kenya: The AMPATH Kenya Program's Journey in Bridging Access Gaps Through Holistic Support <i>Sophia Yator- Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital</i>	29 Beyond Crisis Decisions: Sparking conversations around Advance Care Planning in community and family care <i>Tasneem Yamani- Suqoon/ Hamat HealthCare</i>
2.10 – 2.15 pm	75 Home-based palliative care in the Kilimanjaro region. A cost analysis. <i>Paul Mbandu - Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania</i>	40 Survival and Its Predictors Among Cervical Cancer Patients in Palliative Care Treated with Radiotherapy with or Without Chemotherapy: A Retrospective Cohort Study <i>Germanus Natuhwera- Hospice Africa Uganda</i>	35 Impact of Palliative Care for Patients Leaving with Life-Limiting Illnesses <i>Jackline Nyongesa- Living Room International Nursing Home</i>

<p>2.15 – 2.20 pm</p>	<p>48 Integrating Spiritual Care into Holistic Patient Care at Living Room Hospital, Eldoret: An Action-Based Initiative by the Chaplaincy</p> <p><i>Pius Meli- Living Room International Hospital</i></p>	<p>44 Expanding Access to Palliative Care Through Coordinated Community-Based Services in a Rural Border County of Kenya: Experience from Trans Nzoia</p> <p><i>Manuella Busara- Wamalwa Kijana Teaching and Referral Hospital</i></p>	<p>58 Strengthening Home Based Palliative Care Through Support Groups: The Oasis Of Hope Experience</p> <p><i>Leonard Kiprono- Oasis of hope CBO</i></p>
<p>2.20 – 2.25 pm</p>	<p>46 Integrating A Holistic Palliative Care Model Into Humanitarian And Primary Health Care Setting</p> <p><i>AnnaAlice MaryGoret - International Rescue Committee</i></p>	<p>53 The Unseen Burden: Psychosocial Challenges Faced by Palliative Care Nurses in Rural Uganda</p> <p><i>Catherine Nakasita - Kitagata District Hospital</i></p>	<p>52 Palliative Care without walls- Restoring Hope and Dignity at the End of Life</p> <p><i>Shem Ongori- VINES Kenya</i></p>
<p>2.25 – 2.30 pm</p>	<p>150 Collective Hope and Quality Life for Lung Cancer Patients</p> <p><i>David Musyoki- KEHPCA</i></p>	<p>56 Cervical cancer symptom burden, palliative care treatments and survival in Malawi: a retrospective cohort study 2017 – 2022</p> <p><i>Alexandra Lindsay-Perez- University of Bristol</i></p>	
<p>2.30 – 2.40 pm</p>	<p>Q/A</p>		

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2.40 – 2.45 pm	77 Strengthening Kidney Supportive Care in Dialysis: Role of clinic leads in a Hub and Spoke Model in Kenya <i>Oprah Maeba- AgaKhan University Hospital</i>	68 Reconstituting Relief: A Collaborative Strategy For Oral Morphine Availability In Kenya <i>Dr. Esther Muinga - MOH- HAPCOP</i>	84 Bridging the gap; Advancing compassionate palliative care quality improvement in Turkana County <i>Sulekha Edaan- Lodwar County Referral Hospital</i>
2.45 – 2.50 pm	81 Building Resilience through Integration of Psychosocial Support into Cancer Care: Evidence from the Faraja Cancer Support Trust Model" <i>Nelly Mbugua Faraja Cancer Support Trust</i>	76 Enhancing Palliative Care for Persons with Spinal Cord Injuries: Addressing Secondary Impairments and Caregiver Challenges <i>Enid Mundua Spinal Injuries Association Uganda</i>	88 Building compassionate communities. Insights from a novel triad partnership pilot project between a national palliative care association, Hospice and school community in Uganda <i>Germanus Natuhwera- Hospice Africa Uganda</i>
2.50 – 2.55 pm	90 Palliative Care Integration at Lodwar County and Referral Hospital: Progress, Challenges, and Opportunities <i>Happyness Nyambane- Lodwar County and Referral Hospital</i>	80 Who Pursues Technology Masters Degrees And Why? A Descriptive Study Of Uon Graduate Experience , Motivations And Outcomes <i>Mackuline Otieno- University of Nairobi</i>	103 Advancing Compassionate Palliative Care in rural communities: A Scalable Model of Integrating Field Offices with Community Engagement in Eastern Uganda <i>Emmanuel Musana- Rays of Hope Hospice Jinja</i>
2.55 – 3.00 pm	95 Impact and disparities of neurological complications on hospitalized head and neck cancers <i>Narayan Dhimal- University at Buffalo</i>	83 Strengthening Palliative Care through Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E): Enhancing Quality, Accountability, and Impact <i>Mwanyi John- Rays of Hope Hospice Jinja</i>	111 Building Compassionate Communities: KEHPCA Membership as a Catalyst for Holistic Palliative Care in Kenya <i>Josephine Muya - KEHPCA</i>

<p>3.00 – 3.05 pm</p>	<p>112 Integrating a Holistic Palliative Care Model into Humanitarian and Primary Healthcare Settings (Hagadera-Dadaab refugee camp): A Practitioner's Reflection on Program Implementation <i>AnnaAlice Otoro- International Rescue Committee</i></p>	<p>109 Social Media Strategies and Fundraising Outcomes Enhancements at Palliative Care Association of Uganda (PCAU) <i>Zipporah Kyomuhangi- Palliative Care Association of Uganda</i></p>	<p>104 A Palliative care-community led model of delivering grief and bereavement services in rural communities of sub-Saharan Africa: a case of Uganda. <i>Iddi Matovu- Kitovu Mobile</i></p>
<p>3.05 – 3.10 pm</p>	<p>147 Integration of Palliative care into oncology service at Moi county Referral Hospital Taita Taveta <i>Esther Mwakazi- Moi county Referral Hospital</i></p>	<p>120 Involvement of Healthcare Providers, Training, Sensitization And Advocacy In Palliative Care <i>Esther Jarenga</i></p>	<p>161 Palliative Care in the Management of Colorectal Cancer in Zambia <i>Mwate Joseph Chaila- Zambia</i></p>
<p>3.10 – 3.20 pm</p>	<p>Q/A</p>		
<p>3.20 – 3.30 pm</p>	<p>Break</p>		
<p>3.30 – 4.15 pm</p>	<p>Round 3; Free papers Session Chair;</p>		
	<p>Session Chairs; <i>Catherine Wakaba and Germans Natuhwera</i></p>	<p>Session Chairs; <i>Dr. Christine Marete and Richard Kihara</i></p>	<p>Session Chairs; <i>Ms. Stella Mwari and Edwin Gitonga</i></p>
<p>3.30 – 3.35 pm</p>	<p>118 Re-Engineering How We Think, Treat and Talk About Pain at Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital, Kenya <i>Dr. Rachel Warigia- KUTRRH</i></p>	<p>125 Strengthening Palliative Care through Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E): Enhancing Quality, Accountability, and Impact <i>John Mwayi- Rays of Hope Jinja</i></p>	<p>115 Profiles, Needs and Survival of Women Diagnosed with Cervical Cancer on the Road to Care Programme of Hospice Africa Uganda <i>Nasur Buyinza- Hospice Africa Uganda</i></p>
<p>3.35 – 3.40 pm</p>	<p>129 Leveraging Quality Data and Effective Clinical Outcomes in palliative Care at The Nairobi Hospital <i>Lucy Adhiambo- The Nairobi Hospital</i></p>	<p>140 Barriers in Building Sustainable Systems in Pc <i>Hellen Okelo- Salama Cancer Centre</i></p>	<p>142 Advancing Palliative Care In The Community Through Training Of Community Health Promoters <i>Stella Warui- Embu Level 5</i></p>

3.40 – 3.45 p m	131 Strengthening Palliative Care in the Hospital Setting. A case study from the Uganda Cancer Institute <i>Harriet Kebirungi- Uganda Cancer Institute</i>	132 Building A Resilient Cancer Care Work Force In Pediatric Oncology At Kenyatta University Teaching Referral And Research Hospital <i>James Makokha- KUTRRH</i>	123 “Breaking the Silence: Integrating Sex and Sexuality into Community Palliative Care at Rays of Hope Hospice Jinja, Eastern Uganda” <i>Josephine Namugambe- Rays of Hope Hospice Jinja</i>
3.45 – 3.50 p m	Enhancing knowledge and competence in palliative care through training of health workers in the Busoga Region. A case study of Rays of Hospice Jinja Joan Mbabazi - Rays of Hope Jinja	150 Involvement Of Healthcare Providers, Training And Advocacy In Palliative Care <i>Esther Jarenga - Kitale</i>	137 Facilitating Forgiveness and Family Reconciliation in Palliative Care: A Reflective Case Study of a 67-Year-Old Man with Metastatic Prostate Cancer <i>Peninah Sidi- Mbagathi County Referral Hospital</i>
3.50 – 3.55 p m		162 Enhancing cultural competence in palliative care <i>Dr. Jostine Mutinda- JKUAT</i>	163 Patient-Centred End-of-Life Planning Through Palliative Care in Zambia: A Cervical Cancer Case <i>Mwate Joseph Chaila- Zambia</i>
3.55 – 4.00 p m	Key Strategies In Cervical Cancer Elimination <i>Naleba Irene</i>	106 Innovative And Inclusive Education: Lessons From The "Hi-Five Approach" Project <i>Roselyne Omolo- KEHPCA</i>	
4.00 – 4.15	Q/A		
4.15 – 6.00 p m	Tea break and Poster viewing		
6.30- 10.00 p m	<i>Gala Dinner at Shaza Beach Hotel</i>		

7.00 – 7.45 am

REGISTRATION, & POSTER VIEWING

DAY CHAIRS – DR. ESTHER MUNGA AND RICHARD KIHARA

7.45 – 8.00 AM

WELCOMING, AND KEY HIGHLIGHTS

8.00 – 8.15 am

Session Chair;

Plenary Session 2

"Towards an Equitable Future: Strengthening Universal Palliative Care Access"

Dr. Emmanuel Luyirika

8.15 – 9.00 am

Panel Discussion 1

Session Chair; *Dr. Nthusi and Dr. Beryl Okose*

Multidisciplinary Approaches in Palliative Care Integration Cardiologist - *Dr. Omagino O.O. John - Executive Director, Uganda Heart Institute*

Presentation - Integrating Fetal, Paediatric, and Adult Cardiology in Uganda- (5 min)

Oncologist - *Dr. Abeid Athman*

Beneficiary- *Dr. Doris Nyokangi*

Palliative Care Provider- *Ms. Manuella Webale*

Care Giver – *Mr. Kelvin Macharia*

Q/A

9.00 – 9.40 am

Panel Discussion 2

Session Chair; *Dr. Elizabeth Siwillis and Mark Mwesiga*

Geriatrician- *Dr. Tasneem Yamani*

Neurosurgeon- *Dr. Peter Aguko*

Caregiver- *Ms. Jacqueline Kioni*

Spirituality- *Chaplin John Kanyi*

Education- *Dr. Gladys Machira*

Q/A

Collaboration for Sustainable Palliative Care Integration

Session Chairs; Mr Benard Mandi and Ms. Lydia Warui

9:40 - 9.55
AM

Diamond Sponsors Remarks

Patient Safety Monitoring in Breast Cancer: Addressing pharmacovigilance, treatment safety, and quality-of-care indicators to improve outcomes for women with breast cancer.

Dr. Lucas Nyabero, CEO of Elara Health

9.55 – 10.05
am

ICEA LION Group

Strengthening Access to Palliative Care – *Private health financing lens*

10.05 – 10.10
am

Remarks- Mombasa Cancer Centre

Afuande Gaudencia

10.10 – 10.30
am

Launch of the Palliative Care Nurses Association (PANUSK) (Special Program) - *Gladys Mukosi*

10.30 -11.00 am

TEA BREAK

11.00-12.20
pm

Track 4; Innovation, Research and Creativity

Round 1; Free papers

Session Chairs;
Dr. Aabid Ahmed and Ms.
Patricia Batanda

Track 5- Paediatric Palliative Care

Session Chairs;
Mr. Titus Boit and Ms. Triza Ireri

Tracks 6; Inclusive Reach: Elevating Overlooked Dimensions

Session Chairs;
Ms. Linet John and Mr.Eric
Amisi

11.00 – 11.05 am

11 Innovations in Palliative Care Delivery: The development and Evaluation of the mPallCare Platform

*Diana Nabunje Lubega- MRT IT
Peaks Limited*

20 Walking Alongside: Accompaniment as a Model for Family-Centred Paediatric Palliative Care in Kenya

Callie Daniels Howell- ICPCN

21 Elevating Overlooked Spiritual Dimensions In Culturally Sensitive Palliative Care

Kevin Omondi- KNH

11.05- 11.10 am	12 Nutrition as a Cornerstone of Palliative Care: A Case for Integration in Kenya <i>Nancy Makhakha Eldoret Hospital</i>	6 Strengthening Pediatric Palliative Care in Nigeria through National Policy Integration and Workforce Development <i>Korede Akindele- The Dorcas Cancer Foundation</i>	23 Sexuality and Sexual Reproductive Health in PC <i>Eunice Muthami- Nyeri Hospice</i>
11.10 – 11.15 am	148 Health misinformation and disinformation; prioritising the field of health communications in programmes to counter the infodemic that is endangering the lives of many patients in Africa and across the world. <i>Wedzerai Chiyoka- African Palliative Care Association</i>	30 Empowerment Project For Embu Cerebral Palsy Caregivers Support Group <i>Christine Marete- Embu County Referral Hospital</i>	25 Enhancing Sexual and Reproductive Health at Nairobi Hospice: A Programme Review <i>Stella Kathambi- Nairobi Hospice</i>
11.15 – 11.20 am	102 Elderly Care Monitoring and Support System <i>Rukundo Ivan-MRT IT Peaks Limited</i>	49 Establishing a Community-Based Cancer Navigation Platform for Children: Lessons from the Shine Child Program in South western Uganda <i>Catherine Nakasita- Kitagata District Hospital</i>	85 Spiritual distress in palliative care: Findings from pilot testing of a new spiritual assessment tool <i>Germanus Natuhwera- Little hospice Hoima-Hospice Africa Uganda & Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care in Africa</i>
11.20 – 11.25 am	110 Impact of ECHO-Palliative Care on Quality of Life, Symptom Burden, and Satisfaction Among Advanced Cancer Patients and Caregivers in Africa: A Multicenter Study <i>Prof. John Weru- Aga Khan University Hospital</i>	50 Strengthening Children's Palliative Care: Mapping Evidence Gaps and Research Priorities to Advance Practice in Kenya and the Region <i>Dr. Callie Daniels Howell- ICPCN</i>	39 Sociodemographic and Clinical Profiles of Refugees in Palliative Care in Kyangwali Refugee Settlement: A Retrospective Cohort Study <i>Sarah Mackel- University College Dublin</i>
11.25 – 11.30 am	86 Sleep disorders and quality of sleep in advanced cancer patients at Kenyatta National Hospital <i>Weremba Masiga</i>	67 Child Life Practice: Bringing Compassion and Comfort at the End-of-Life <i>Elizabeth Kabuthi- MTRH</i>	42 Palliative Care service delivery to underserved refugee populations in Southwest Uganda. Insights from Hospice Africa Uganda's outreach and roadside clinics model <i>Germanus Natuhwera- Little hospice Hoima</i>

11.30 – 11.40 am	Q/A		
Round 2; Free papers			
<p>11.40 – 11.45 am</p>	<p>31 Prevalence and factors associated with Depression and Anxiety among patients in Palliative Care at a Hospital in Western Kenya <i>Doris Jelimo- Moi University College of Health Sciences, School of Medicine</i></p>	<p>70 From Stigma to Strength: Harnessing Storytelling to Transform Pediatric Palliative Care <i>Hellen Apiyo- MTRH</i></p>	<p>135 Bringing Men into the Conversation: A Gender-Sensitive Approach to Integrating Sexual and Reproductive Health in Palliative Care at Laikipia Palliative Care Centre <i>Edwin Gitonga- Laikipia Palliative Care Centre</i></p>
<p>11.45 – 11.50 am</p>	<p>65 Experiences, Needs and Coping Strategies of Care Givers of Children with Cerebral Palsy at Msambweni County Referral Hospital <i>Trizah Ireri- Msambweni County Referral Hospital</i></p>	<p>78 Co-Designing a Model of Children's Palliative Care in Western Kenya: Lessons from Living Room International <i>Julie Boit- Livingroom International</i></p>	<p>96 Integrating a Holistic Palliative Care Model into Humanitarian and Primary Healthcare Settings (Hagadera-Dadaab refugee camp): A Practitioner's Reflection on Program <i>AnnaAlice Otoro- IRC Dadaab</i></p>
<p>11.50 – 11.55 am</p>	<p>73 Impact of Psychology into Community-Based Palliative Care <i>Yvonne Soila- Laikipia Palliative Care Centre</i></p>	<p>94 Building Competence and Compassion: Strengthening Children's Palliative Care through Healthcare provider Mentorship and Training in Kenya. <i>Beryl Okose- KEHPCA</i></p>	<p>113 Breaking Barriers: Promoting Inclusive Palliative Care for Deaf Communities in Kenya <i>Josephine Muya- KEHPCA</i></p>
<p>11.55 – 12.00 pm</p>	<p>19 Stories That Matter: Family Narratives as Pathways to Culturally Grounded Pediatric Palliative Care <i>Callie Daniels Howell- ICPCN</i></p>	<p>157 Evaluating the Impact of a Community-Based Paediatric Palliative Care Program on Symptom Burden and Family Satisfaction in Kenya <i>Florence Kandie</i></p>	<p>124 Ensuring Access to Cancer Treatment for Everyone- Including The Most Disadvantaged. <i>Susan Walusansa- Rays of Hope Hospice Jinja</i></p>

87 Sibling Visitation in paediatric palliative care: A family centered Imperative

*Elizabeth Kabuthi- Moi
county Referral Hospital*

12.10 – 12.20 pm

Q/A

12.20 - 12.35pm

Diamond Sponsor

Building Community Capacity for Cancer Prevention and Early Detection: Practical strategies for community engagement, screening uptake, and public health education to reduce late-stage presentation.

Phoebe Ongadi – (Kenya Network of Cancer Organizations)

12.35 - 1.30
pm

Closing Ceremony

Awards and recognition - KEHPCA/MOH

Conference Summary - Caleb Wanjala

CLOSING REMARKS -

David Musyoki - Kenya Hospices and Palliative Care Association (KEHPCA)

Dr. Rose Wafula - Ministry of Health (MOH)

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Track 1: Palliative Care Integration

Track 2: Palliative Care Enablers and Equity: Building Sustainable Systems

Track 3: Advancing Compassionate PC in the Community

13 Assessment Of Patient Satisfaction In The Outpatients' Chemotherapy Unit Of Chandaria Cancer Center, Mtrh

David Wamukobole- A.I.C Kijabe Hospital

57 Oesophageal cancer symptom burden, palliative care and survival in Malawi: a retrospective cohort study in Salima 2017 – 2022

Alexandra Lindsay-Perez University of Bristol

22 Cancer Pain in Rural Indian Patients: Challenges and My Role in Palliative Care

Gerald Kato- Kitovu Mobile

24 Integrating grief and bereavement services into palliative care to improve outcomes for bereaved caregivers

Gerald Kato- Kitovu Mobile

139 Impact of Mentorship and Supervision in Kisii County

Rose Mogere- Kisii County and Referral Hospital

28 Delivering Palliative Care in Informal Settlements: Outcomes from Nairobi Hospice's Community Outreach Program

Stella Kathambi- Nairobi Hospice

33 Early Palliative Care in ALS: Evidence and Guidelines

Arianna Nicoli- ASL LECCE

121 Enhancing Patients Care In Management Of Chemotherapy Induced Bone Marrow Suppression

Stella Kahacho- Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital

37 A qualitative study in a community setting on the impact of palliative care on families affected by life limiting illness: Chebaiywa village, Turbo Sub- County, Uasin Gishu County

Jackline Nyongesa- Living Room International Nursing Home

34 Red Blood Cell Transfusions in Palliative Care: A National Cross-Sectional Pilot Study in Italy

Evelina Pedaci- ASL LECCE

89 Status Of Cancer Survivorship/Palliative Care In Patients With Cancer Treatment Induced Ulcerative Mucositis In The United States

Ian Lango- University at Buffalo

43 Compassion In Action: My Palliative Care Journey

Roseline Tuwei- Living Room International Nursing Home

45 Palliative care intergration

Sheila Morley

79 Understanding Concepts of Essential Palliative Care Medicines and Regimens: Enabling Equitable Access for Managing Chronic Symptoms

Enid Mundu-Spinal Injuries Association Uganda

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