

## Partnering, educating and advocating palliative care for all

### MISSION:

Promote and support accessible and affordable quality palliative care throughout Kenya.

### VISION:

Quality palliative care for all.

### GOAL:

Improve the quality of life of patients with life threatening illnesses and their families.

### CANCER:

- The incidence of cancer in Kenya is rapidly rising. The World Health Organization estimates that there are approximately 80,000 new cases of cancers every year. 90% of them will die within a year of diagnosis
- It is also estimated that cancer is the second leading cause of death worldwide. It claims more than twice as many lives as AIDS, TB and malaria combined.
- Most people with cancer seek medical attention when the disease is advanced and it is too late for curative treatment, hence they will need palliative care.

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**OUR OBJECTIVES:**

- Create awareness about the needs and care of those with life threatening illnesses
- Promote and monitor training, education, capacity building and research in palliative care across Kenya
- Advocate for recognition of palliative care as a key component of health care and as one of the essential elements of primary health care
- Harmonise palliative care and to promote standards for hospices and palliative care providers

**OUR FOCUS:**

- Scale up service delivery, ethics and standards of palliative care in Kenya
- Awareness and advocacy
- Education and training in palliative care
- Resource mobilization
- Partnerships

**OUR APPROACH:**

KEHPCA works with existing and potential providers of palliative care services to help them expand the scale of services they offer and improve the quality of the standards of care they provide through:

- Networking and collaboration
- Providing technical assistance
- Specific and general support

**WHAT IS PALLIATIVE CARE?**

The World Health Organization (WHO) defines Palliative Care as: "An approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problems associated with life limiting illness, through the prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification and impeccable assessment and treatment of pain and other problems physical, psychological and spiritual"

Over 1.4 million Kenyans are currently living with HIV/AIDS and will need pain and symptom management



Palliative Care brings Comfort



Home-based care

More than 250,000 people living with HIV/AIDS are in need of antiretroviral therapy and only about 50% are getting it.

There are over 300 AIDS related deaths per day in Kenya, most people die without adequate care and pain control.



Advocacy and Awareness

**HOW TO HELP?**

KEHPCA is grateful for the support it receives from its funders. However, if it is to make a difference, it is important that we create sustainable change.

Your participation will help us achieve our goal. You can support us by becoming a friend of KEHPCA.

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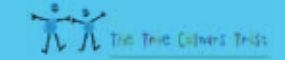
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