

Scope

Current state

International standards

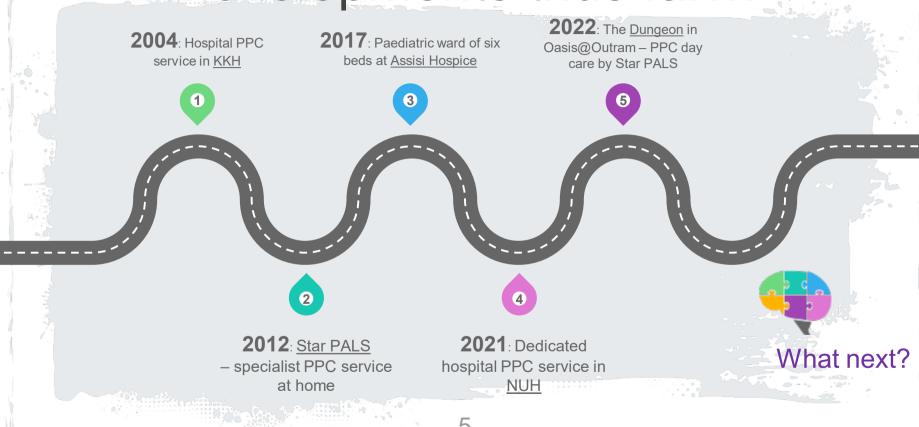
Aspirational targets







Developments thus far...



International Standards How do we compare?



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Special Article

International Standards for Pediatric Palliative Care:

From IMPaCCT to GO-PPaCS

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Background

Essentially a global overview of PPC standards

IMPaCCT first crafted 15 years ago (2007)

GO-PPaCS involved review of contemporary literature followed by expert consensus

Considered - setting; resources; challenges

Reviewed - definitions; eligibility; need



Review process and paper preparation

Identification of the areas of interest:

- (i) definition of PPC and eligibility criteria
- (ii) magnitude of the need for PPC
- (iii) needs
- (iv) end-of-life care
- (v) care models and settings of care
- (vi) PPC in humanitarian emergencies
- (vii) care tools
- (viii) education and training for healthcare providers

Preliminary literature review in MEDLINE on the areas of interest:

- English papers
- publication period: 2016–2020
- · creation of an on-line repository

- 3. Contribution from each Author to the specific area of interest:
 - · contribution to literature research
 - · sharing of a short report on the selected area, comment on existing evidence and providing an expert opinion
 - preparation of a list of proposed fundamental points or PPC standards on the selected topic
- 4. Revision and global harmonization of all Authors' contributions
- 5. Critical revision by all Authors of the first draft
- **6. Sharing** of the final paper and final consent to the **submission**

Redefined original standards along six areas

- 1. Clinical, psychosocial, ethical & spiritual needs
- 2. EOL care
- 3. Care **models** & **settings** of care
- 4. PPC in humanitarian emergencies
- 5. Care tools
- 6. Education & training for HCP





Clinical, psychosocial, ethical & spiritual **needs**

Advanced care planning

Standards

- ACP discussions should continue throughout the disease trajectory as much as possible, and may include, but are not limited to: the wishes about the care of the child, the definition of the goals of care and reconsideration of goals when the child's health worsens, plans about "what to do" in case of emergencies, and end-of-life care. All options should be kept open and revised regularly
- Specific guidelines for ACP should be established in each institution
- Healthcare professionals should receive proper training in ACP



Care models & settings of care tools

1. Respite care





2. Perinatal palliative care

Tewani KG, Jayagobi PA, Chandran S, Anand AJ, Thia EW, Bhatia A, Bujal R, Khoo PC, Quek BH, Tagore S, Chua MC. **Perinatal Palliative Care Service: Developing a Comprehensive Care Package for Vulnerable Babies with Life Limiting Fetal Conditions.** Journal of Palliative Care. 2021

3. Self care?





- 1. Needs assessment & process measurement tools
- 2. Outcome measurement for service effectiveness or impact
- 3. Bereavement assessment & customized programmes





Education & training of healthcare providers

- 1. Interdisciplinary learning programmes e.g., EPEC
- Pediatrics



2. Residency in paediatrics?



