RECOMMENDED READING

**Pain Control and Palliative Care**


**Health Systems**


Universal Health Coverage


Lancet Commissions Reports
The Lancet Commission on Investing in Health – Global Health 2015

The Imperial College London/ Lancet Commission – Technologies for Global Health

The HSPH/Lancet Commissions – Education of Health Professionals for the 21st Century
ADDITIONAL REFERENCE MATERIAL

Additional Literature on Pain Control and Palliative Care


Centeno C (2014). International research: Comparison and collaboration to understand and promote palliative care. Palliative Medicine, Vol 28(2) 99–100. Full Article: http://www.eapcnet.eu/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=jJxSN3ZFe2E%3D


Kwon HK (2014). Overcoming Barriers in Cancer Pain Management. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, JCO Jul 1, 2014:2117. [http://jco.ascopubs.org/content/early/2014/05/05/JCO.2013.52.4827](http://jco.ascopubs.org/content/early/2014/05/05/JCO.2013.52.4827)


**Select Country Examples**

**Colombia**

**India**


**Vietnam**
http://www.massgeneral.org/palliativecare/assets/pdf/Vietnam_Palliative_Care_Initiative_Succes ses_and_Challenges_In_the_First_Five_Years.pdf.

Additional Literature on Health Systems


Additional Literature on Universal Health Coverage


Additional Lancet Commission Reports
The Lancet Oncology Commission – Cancer Control in China, India and Russia

**The Lancet—University of Oslo Commission on Global Governance for Health**

**The Lancet Infectious Diseases Commission**

**The Lancet Oncology Commission – Cancer Control in Latin America and the Caribbean**

**The UCL/Lancet Commission – Shaping Cities for Health**

**The Lancet Oncology Commission – Cancer Care in High Income Countries**

**London International Development Centre (LIDC)/Lancet Commission**

**The UCL/Lancet Commission – Climate Change**
ORGANIZATIONAL REFERENCES

Harvard Global Equity Initiative (HGEI) - http://hgei.harvard.edu

*Fact Sheet: 10 Facts about Pain and Palliation

Blog: Closing the Global Pain Divide
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/felicia-m-knaul/closing-the-global-pain-divide_b_3963838.html

Project: Global Task Force on Expanded Access to Cancer Care and Control (GTF.CCC)
http://gtfccc.harvard.edu

Report: Closing the Cancer Divide: A Blueprint to Expanded Access to Cancer Care and Control
http://gtfccc.harvard.edu/fs/docs/icb.topic1063570.files/ccd_report_111027.pdf

*Report Overview: Closing the Cancer Divide: A Blueprint to Expanded Access to Cancer Care and Control

Book: Closing the Cancer Divide: An Equity Imperative

Journal Article: Expansion of cancer care and control in countries of low and middle income: a call to action
http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(10)61152-X/abstract

Journal Article: Seizing the opportunity to close the cancer divide
http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(13)60176-2/fulltext#article_upsell

Fact Sheets: Various
http://gtfccc.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k69586&pageid=icb.page417939

American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) - http://www.asco.org/

Journal Article: Palliative Cancer Care a Decade Later: Accomplishments, the Need, Next Steps—From the American Society of Clinical Oncology
http://jco.ascopubs.org/content/27/18/3052.full.pdf+html
European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) – [http://www.esmo.org/](http://www.esmo.org/)

**Data:** Data available by region from Global Opioid Policy Initiative (GOPI) on availability and accessibility of opioids
[http://www.esmo.org/Policy/Global-Opioid-Policy-Initiative](http://www.esmo.org/Policy/Global-Opioid-Policy-Initiative)

**Human Rights Watch (HRW) -** [http://www.hrw.org](http://www.hrw.org)


*Please see further readings recommended by HRW appended at the end of this list.*

**Institute of Medicine (IOM) -** [http://www.iom.edu/](http://www.iom.edu/)

*Report Summary:* Improving Palliative Care for Cancer: Summary and Recommendations

*Report:* Improving Palliative Care for Cancer

*Report:* When Children Die: Improving Palliative and End-of-Life Care for Children and Their Families

**International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care (IAHPC) -** [http://www.hospicecare.com](http://www.hospicecare.com)

*Journal Article:* Ensuring Palliative Medicine Availability: The Development of the IAHPC List of Essential Medicines for Palliative Care
[http://download.journals.elsevierhealth.com/pdfs/journals/0885-3924/PIIS088539240700108X.pdf](http://download.journals.elsevierhealth.com/pdfs/journals/0885-3924/PIIS088539240700108X.pdf)

Directory: Global Directory of Palliative Care Services and Organizations

Directory: Global Directory of Education in Palliative Care

Dictionary: Pallipedia
http://pallipedia.org/main-page.php

Newsletter: Various
http://hospicecare.com/resources/publications/newsletter/

*Lists: IAHPC Palliative Care Essentials

*Please see the IAHPC website for additional resources including information on international treaties, UN documents, Member States’ documents and others,*

International Children’s Palliative Care Network (ICPCN) - http://www.icpcn.org/

Book: Touching Rainbows – Acknowledging the Child’s Voice in Palliative Care

Position paper: Pain Relief for Children: A Global Issue

Report: Children’s Palliative Care in South Africa – The facts

Open Society
http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/

*Report: Access to Palliative Care: A Neglected Component of the Right to Health
http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/reports/access-palliative-care-neglected-component-right-health

Fact Sheet: Palliative Care as a Human Right
**Video:** Hear the Silent Sufferers: Palliative Care and Pain Relief as Human Rights

**Video:** Dying in Dignity
http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/multimedia/dying-dignity

**Video:** When Relieving Suffering Means Removing Legal Burdens
http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/voices/when-relieving-suffering-means-removing-legal-burdens

**Treat the Pain -** http://www.treatthepain.org/

*Fact Sheet:* Access to Essential Pain Medicines Brief
www.treatthepain.org/Assets/Fact%20sheet%20June%202013.pdf

**Country Reports:** Various
http://www.treatthepain.org/country_reports.html


*Framework:* The Morphine Framework

**Brief:** Access to Essential Pain Medicines Brief (2011).
http://treatthepain.org/data.html

**Video:** Various
http://www.treatthepain.org/videos.html

**Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) -** http://www.uicc.org

**Backgrounder:** Global Access to Pain Relief: Evidence for Action
http://www.uicc.org/sites/default/files/private/PalliativeCare_Backgrounder_UICC.pdf

**Journal Article:** The Global Opioid Policy Initiative (GOPI) project to evaluate the availability and accessibility of opioids for the management of cancer pain in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East: introduction and methodology

**Brief:** Global Alliance to Pain Relief Initiative (GAPRI). Access to Essential Pain Medicines Brief
World Health Organization (WHO) - [http://www.who.int/en/](http://www.who.int/en/)

**Book:** Global Atlas of palliative care at the end of life

**Briefing Note:** Access to Controlled Medications Programme: Improving access to medications controlled under international drug conventions.
http://www.who.int/medicines/areas/quality_safety/ACMP_BrNoteGenrl_EN_Feb09.pdf

**Report:** Ensuring balance in national policies on controlled substances: Guidance for Availability and Accessibility of Controlled Medicines.

*WHO Palliative Care Resolution:* Strengthening of palliative care as a component of comprehensive care throughout the life course.

*Report (by Secretariat):* Strengthening of palliative care as a component of integrated treatment throughout the life course.

World Innovation Summit for Health (WISH) - [http://www.wish-qatar.org/](http://www.wish-qatar.org/)

*Report:* Dying healed: Transforming End-of-Life Care Through Innovation
http://www.wish-qatar.org/app/media/386

Worldwide Palliative Care Alliance (WPCA) - [http://www.thewpca.org/](http://www.thewpca.org/)

*Report:* Global Atlas of Palliative Care at the End of Life

**Toolkit:** Palliative Care Toolkit - Improving care from the roots up in resource limited settings
http://www.thewpca.org/resources/

Other Key Organizations/Initiatives

- African Palliative Care Association (APCA)

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1 In addition to the above global/regional listings, there are many countries with national organizations/associations that work on palliative care and we invite you to search for these specifically.
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM)
http://www.aahpm.org/

Asia Pacific Hospice and Palliative Care Network (APHN)
http://aphn.org/

Asociacion Latinoamericana de Cuidados Paliativos (ALCP)
http://cuidadospaliativos.org/home/

Ehospice
https://www.ehospice.com

European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC)
http://www.eapcnet.eu/

Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA)
http://www.hpna.org/

International Network for Cancer Treatment and Research Palliative Access (INCTR PAX)
http://www.inctr.org/programs/palliative-care-pax/

Pain and Policy Studies Group (PPSG)/WHO Collaborating Center at the University of Wisconsin
http://www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/

Current Affairs on Pain and Palliation

**February 21, 2014:** Amendment to Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act approved by Upper House in Parliament in India


**April 14, 2014:** National Palliative Care Law approved by Supreme Court in Colombia

Short Films
http://www.lifebeforedeath.com/movie/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vH6ni1BJjz0
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8IPLkYHOSao#t=14