

Transforming End-of-Life Care Through Innovation

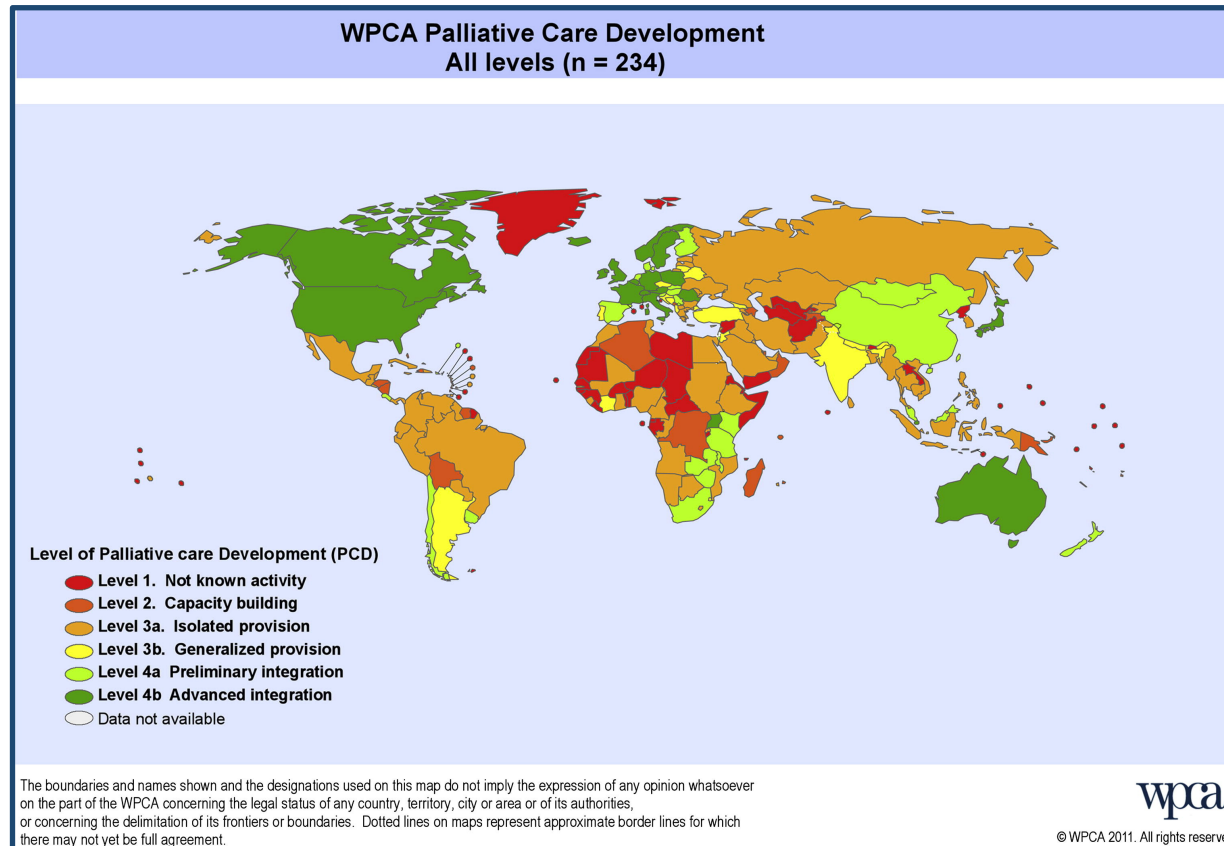
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Worldwide Palliative Care Development

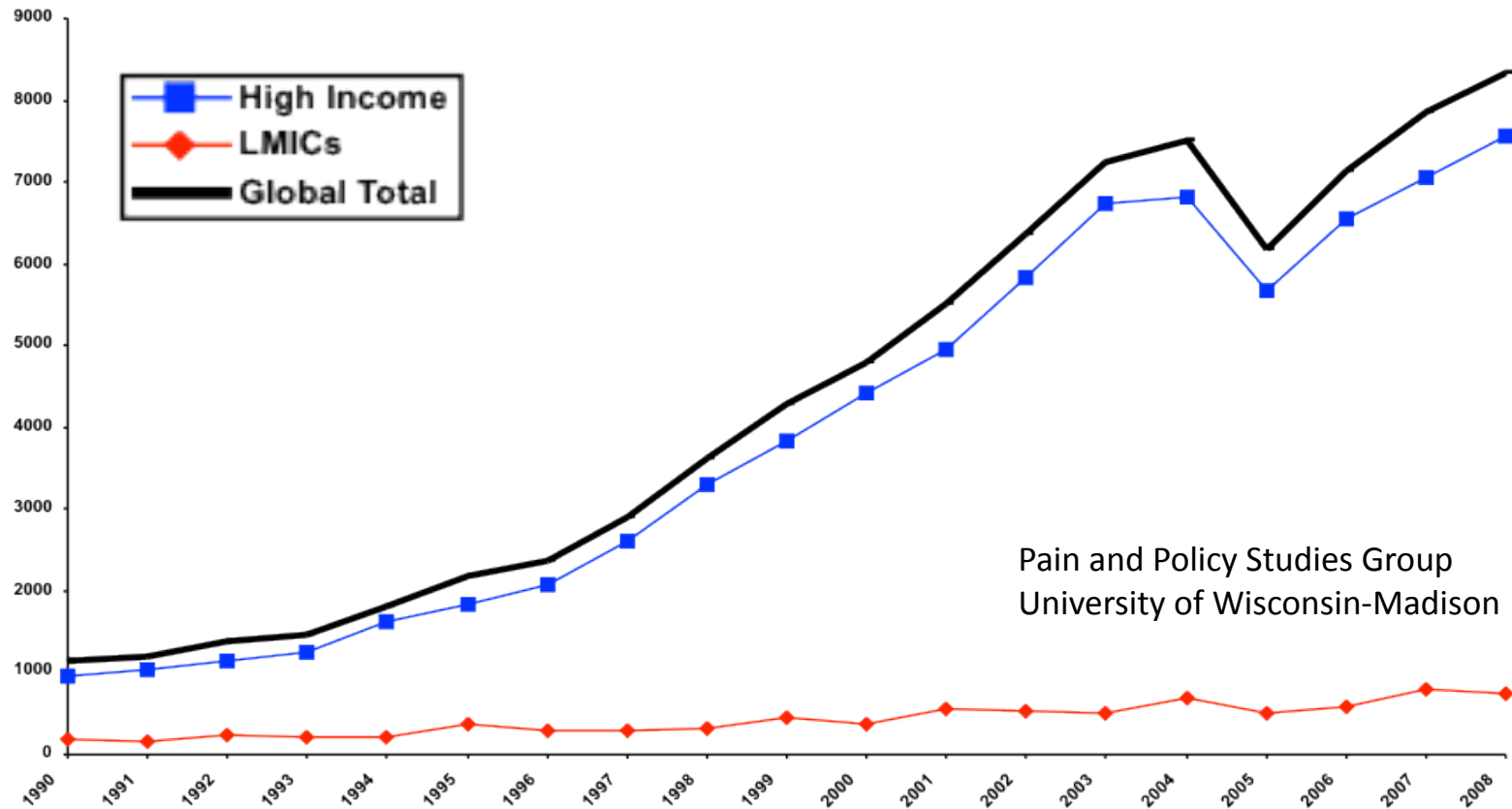
Each year, over 100 million people would benefit from hospice and palliative care, yet fewer than 8% of those in need are able to access it.



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Worldwide Opioid Consumption: Morphine Equivalence per Person



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"The world is plagued by a pain divide. But the abyss could be closed if there were global will to do so. This is a cause around which all can rally and one that can be achieved at any level of income."

-Professor Felicia Knaul, Harvard University

Motivation and Barriers to Quality End-of-Life Care

- ***Essential Medicines: Opioid Availability Divide***
- Policy: Governments do not recognize Palliative Care as a human right or prioritize End-of-Life Care
- Cultural: Death is a taboo subject, which leads to lack of advance planning, overmedicalization, increased cost, etc.
- Data: Research on end-of-life care is under-resourced and under-developed
- People: Lack of Trained Healthcare Professionals

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How we care for dying people is a litmus test of a good health system and a responsible society – to be judged by the dignity and respect given to all people of all ages at the end of their lives and in all settings.

Step 1: Ensure Essential Medicines are Available and Used Appropriately



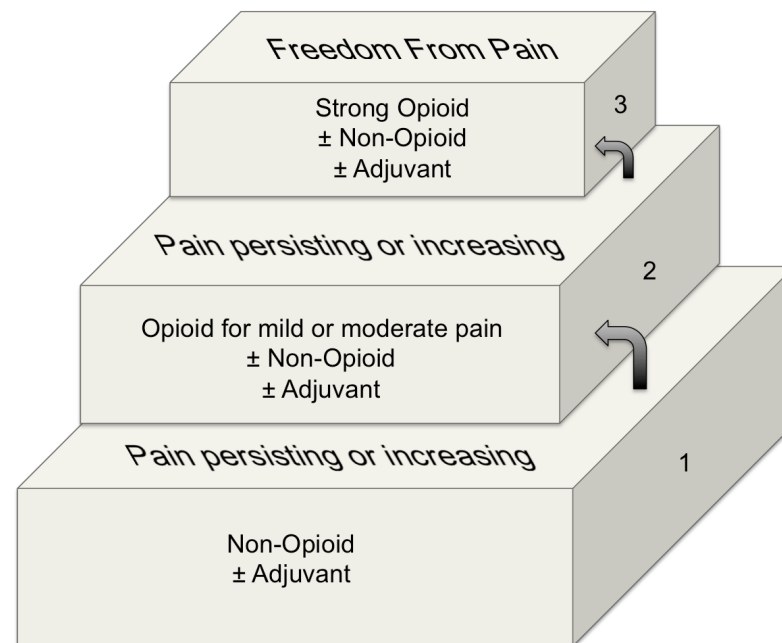
**World Health
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**Model List of
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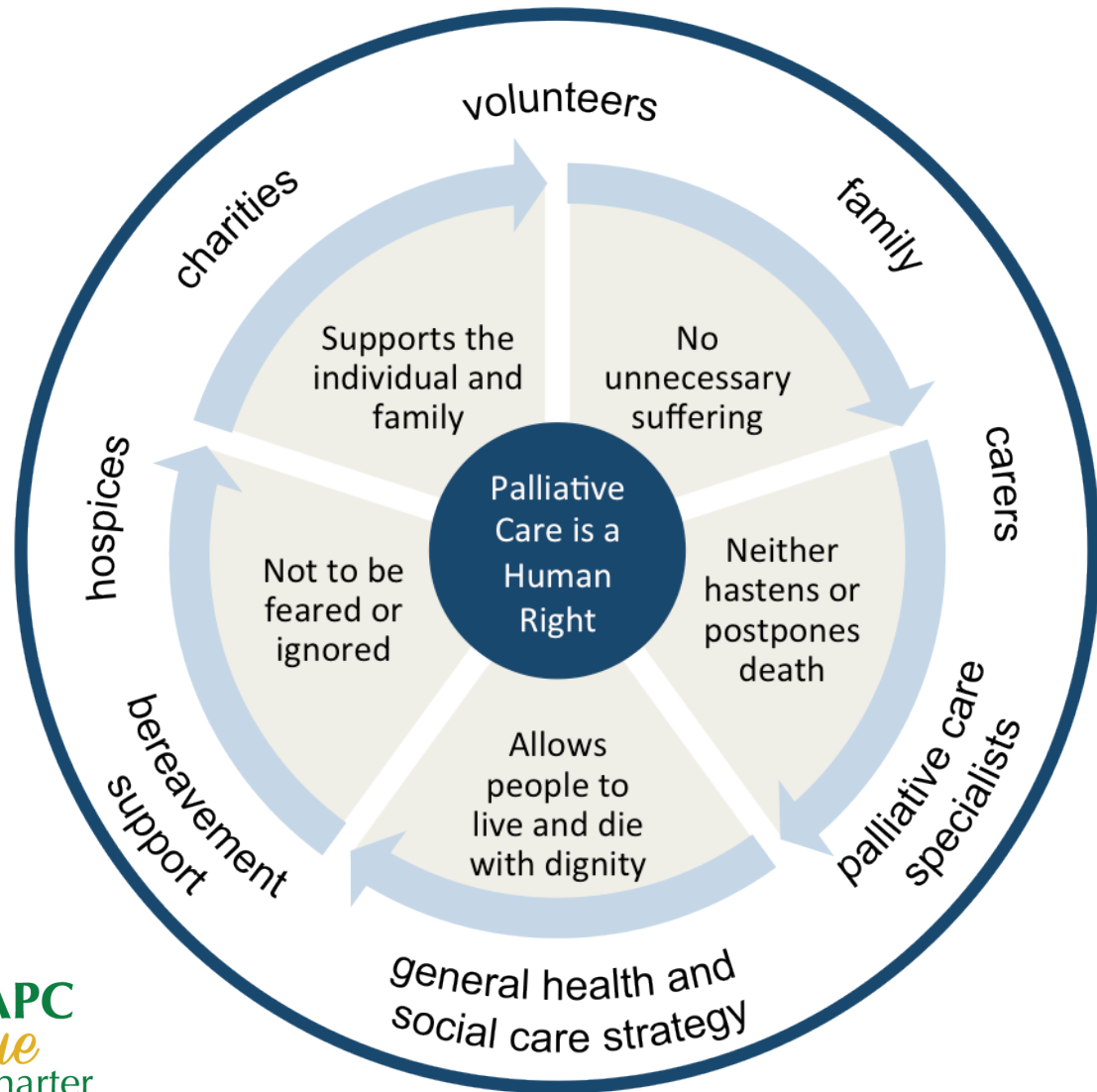
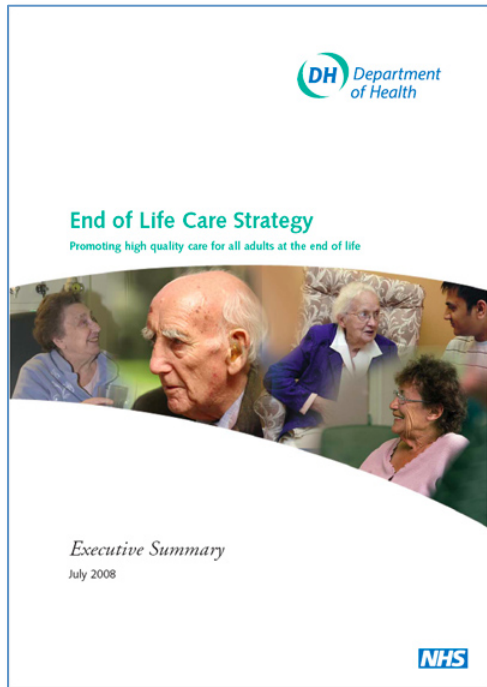
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WHO's Pain Relief Ladder



Step 2: Recognize Palliative Care as a Human Right and Adopt Policies that Prioritise End-of-Life Care



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Step 3: Start a Conversation About Death and Dying and Plan for the Future



Advance Care Directives



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Step 4: Invest in Research and Use Data to Drive Innovation

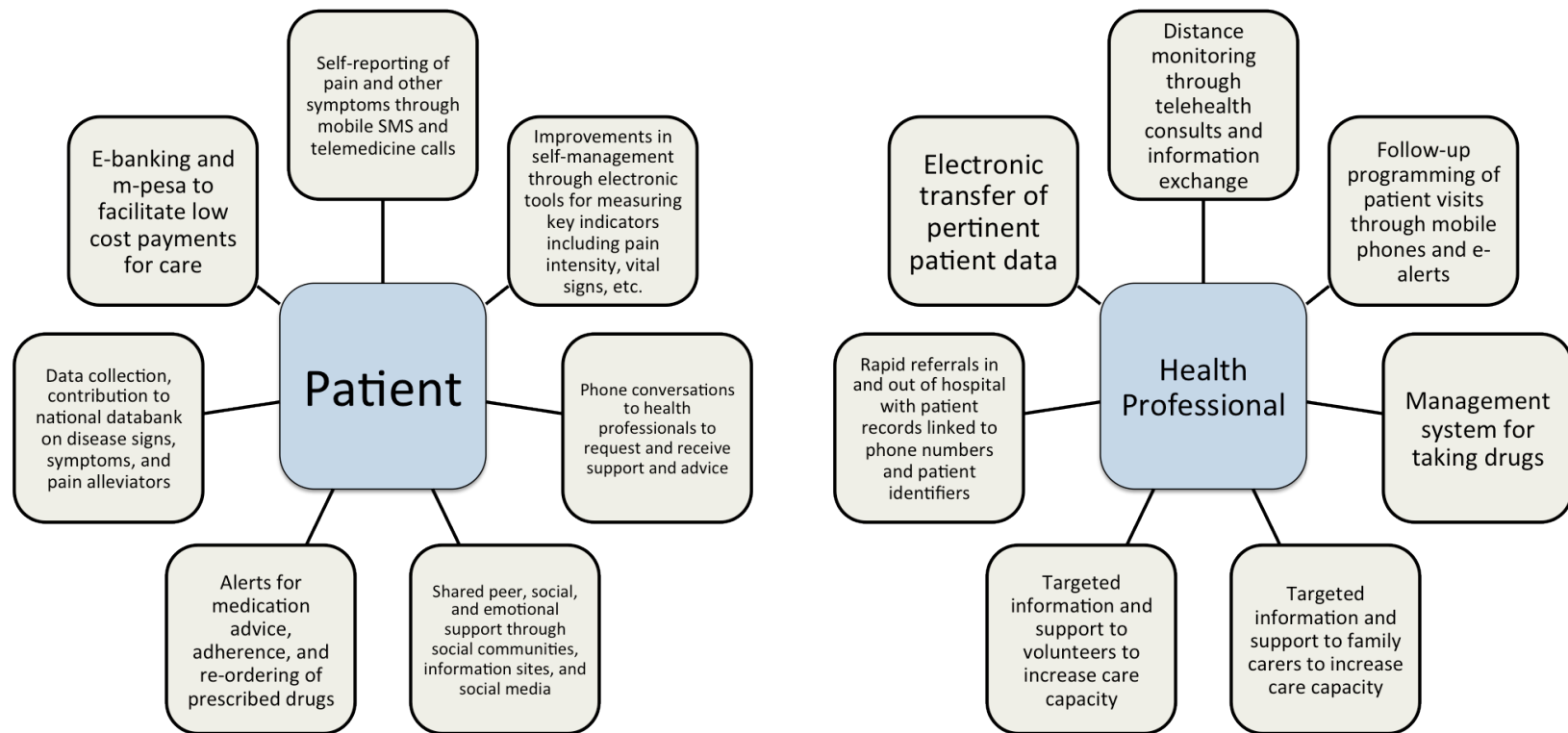


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Step 4: Utilise Technology to Maximise Resources



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Step 5: Develop an Infrastructure and Work Force Able to Sustain End-of-Life Care Needs



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