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Palliative Care Working Group Update

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Ongoing projects

• C-POS
• Palliative care workshop in February 27-28, 2020
  • Participants 100, from Universities, MOH Hospitals, MOH Pall. Care Dept, MOH CC Dept)
• Literature review
• KII
• What is the preparedness and capacity of palliative care services in the Middle East and North Africa to respond to COVID-19? A rapid survey
Literature review: Palliative care in Turkey

- Palliative care in Turkey
- Coverage 2000-2019
- Draft will be finalized by the end of September 2020

Key informant interview on Palliative in Turkey

- Aim: Stakeholder views on the current status and future of PC in Turkey
- 23 interviews completed
Children’s Palliative care Outcome Scale (C-POS) Update

• To develop a novel person-centred outcome measure (PCOM) for children and young people affected by life-limiting and life-threatening conditions.

• 52 in-depth semi structured interviews (25 patients, 15 caregivers, 12 healthcare staffs).

• All interviews are transcribed.

• 45 interviews are translated.
Future projects

• Continue on pediatric palliative care research in collaboration with KCL & KHCC
• An analysis on the need of palliative care in pediatric cancer patients
• Invest on the promotion of palliative care at national level
  • Advocacy, working w/ partners, working w/ government
Thanks