Policy recommendations for early integrated palliative care for older non-cancer patients (ID 101)

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What are the gaps?

- Accessible and affordable palliative care.
- Education and public awareness.
- Lack of integrated and person-centred palliative care.
- Late identification of palliative needs.

The process

IDENTIFICATION OF CHALLENGES

Consultation with health and professionals.



IDENTIFICATION OF BARRIRES AND ENABLERS

Survey to 26 stakeholders from 17 EU countries.





We deserve to live in dignity whatever our age, until we die, including during the last years of our lives

VALIDATION

Workshop in the European and Economic Social Committee in Brussels.

Attended by 22 EU stakeholders.







DISSEMINATION

Policy makers at EU institutions and at national level.



The Policy Recommendations

Invest in early and broader palliative care education

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Set legal provision and indicators

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Empower older people and their families

Cost-effectiveness of early identification

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Coordinate and integrate care

Member States should share practices

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