

**Palliative Care: Evidence from
European Collaborative
Research**

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This talk aims to highlight the contributions of international collaborative research to the palliative care agenda in Europe. The challenges and opportunities associated with three currently completed projects funded under the European Commission Framework 7 programme will be introduced and reflected. The projects have focused on: 1) integrated palliative care in cancer and chronic conditions (InSuP-C), 2) advance care planning in patients with advanced lung and colo-rectal cancer (ACTION), 3) improving palliative care for older people living in nursing homes (PACE). These studies have used a number of methods including cluster randomised trials, retrospective surveys of deceased patients, mapping organisational development in nursing homes across Europe, and organisational case studies. This talk will argue that an approach which is derived from the social sciences and prioritises the perspectives of patients and carers, provides a strong foundation to have an impact and improve care. These projects seek to address the practical, personal and social problems facing dying patients, families and healthcare practitioners. Prof. Sheila Payne will conclude by reflecting on ways to strengthen international collaborative research.



Prof. Sheila Payne

Professor Sheila Payne is a health psychologist with a background in nursing. She holds an Emeritus Chair at the International Observatory on End of Life Care at Lancaster University, UK. She has a long track record in palliative care research and scholarship. Her research focuses on palliative and end-of-life care for older people. She is involved in two European Commission Framework 7 programme funded international projects.

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