

Cynthia Goh Global Palliative Care Institute

► Prof. Cynthia Goh

Cynthia dedicated her life to developing and providing Palliative Care to Singapore and the Asia Pacific Region. She touched many lives because she was able to persuade and convince patients, relatives, doctors, other healthcare workers, medical institutions, universities and even governments that we all need good palliative care. She often said to me: “In this world there is enough suffering for the living, why do we need more suffering for the dying?”

Through a twist of fate, Cynthia was struck down by pancreatic cancer and herself required home palliative care in the last three months of her life. Her friends and colleagues tirelessly provided the best possible treatment and support to enable her to continue working and teaching, enjoy her remaining time with her family and friends, and live out her life in dignity without fear or agony. Nonetheless, there were times when she said to me “Dying is not easy.”

Much remains to be done, even in Singapore which has one of the best services in the region. Cynthia’s generous soul wanted as many people as possible to have access to quality palliative care and the right to a good death.



This picture was taken just 2 hours before she was taken by ambulance to Singapore General Hospital to have 3 litres of fluid removed from around her lung.

► The Institute

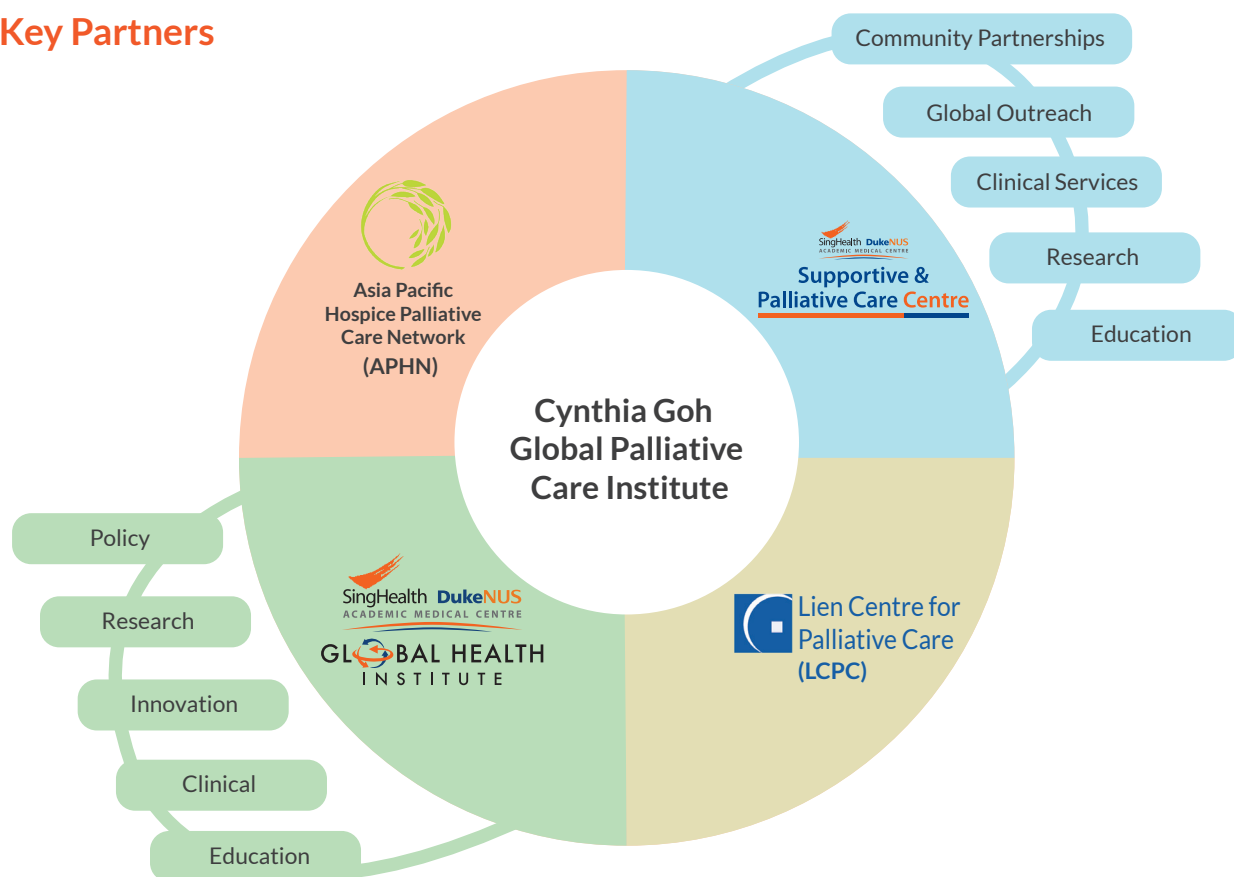
To honour Cynthia’s life work, and to continue her legacy, our family, along with her department in the National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS) and SingHealth Duke-NUS Global Health Institute propose to establish the **Cynthia Goh Global Palliative Care Institute** to be based in the SingHealth Duke-NUS Supportive and Palliative Care Centre.

The Institute will not compete or replace existing SingHealth Palliative Care activities but will work alongside collaboratively to enhance them and to develop new programmes with the following aims:

The Aims

- Build capacity and capability through training and establishing interprofessional educational programmes to improve Palliative Care Services in Singapore and the region focusing on low and middle income countries
- Collaborate with partners such as Asia-Pacific Hospice Palliative Care Network (APHN), SingHealth Duke-NUS Global Health Institute, Lien Centre for Palliative Care, The Palliative Care Centre for Excellence in Research and Education and other global palliative care partners to strengthen research and education in palliative care
- Drive research grounded in localised clinical practice to solve problems of treatment efficacy, equitable distribution of care, and cost effectiveness
- Promote faculty development through a spirit of international collaboration to make Singapore a Centre of Excellence for Clinical Expertise, Training and Research in Palliative Care

Key Partners



► Budget and Donations

To establish the **Cynthia Goh Global Palliative Care Institute**, we need to raise at least SG\$ 12 million through donations (SG\$ 10 million endowed, SG\$ 2 million expendable.) We will apply for government matching of funds.

Our family will contribute at least SG\$ 4.2 million and we seek your generous donations to fulfil Cynthia's dreams of providing quality Palliative Care to as many people as possible – and make a good death possible for all.

Thank you.

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