



Asia Pacific Hospice Palliative Care Network

Paediatric Palliative Care Special Interest Group (SIG)

Composition and Membership

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Purpose

The purpose of the Committee is to advocate for the palliative care needs of children living with life limiting illness in the Asia Pacific region.

Objectives of Committee

1. To set up an Asia Pacific community of practitioners from different disciplines who work in the field of children's palliative care to provide networking and mutual support.
2. To collaborate on various initiatives outlined below.

Terms of Reference

1. To expand the existing PPC directory to identify new members.
2. To conceptualise and implement a mentorship programme for fledgling services in the region.
3. To commence research efforts to reflect the practice of children's palliative care in the Asia Pacific region.
4. To develop a consistent education approach to increase the knowledge and skill of local services to care for children with life-limiting conditions.

List of deliverables

1. Update the PPC directory on a half yearly basis.
2. PPC pre-conference programme for APHC 2021.
3. Bimonthly webinar series
4. EPEC programme in 2022
5. Paediatric Case Discussion Forum



Frequency of Meetings

1. The committee will meet every quarterly to discuss on progress of on-going initiatives or new initiatives.

Terms of Reference Review

1. The terms of reference will be reviewed yearly and shared with the Council whenever there is a revision.