



Asia Pacific Hospice Palliative Care Network

Research Committee 21C

Composition and Membership

Chair: Prof Yoshiyuki Kizawa
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Purpose

The Committee is set up to develop collaborative research among Asia and the Pacific regions, oversee APHN research activities and to encourage and facilitate research of the highest quality.

Terms of Reference

1. Multi-region collaboration

The committee has discussed the possibility of starting with cross-sectional survey and collaboration among regions with more developed palliative care services, e.g. Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Singapore.

2. Capacity Building

Aimed at regions with lack of resources and knowledge on palliative care research. This is more of a long term strategy as it will need a substantial amount of investment in resources to build capacity in research. The committee discussed the possibility of moving forward with small steps.

3. Research Meeting

Frequency of meetings

The committee will communicate every quarterly to discuss the progress of on-going initiatives or new initiatives through email.

The committee chair is required to submit the minutes of the meeting as a report to the Honorary Secretary no later than 2 weeks from the date of the committee meeting.



Terms of reference review

The terms of reference will be reviewed and submitted to the Chairman for approval no later than 3 weeks from the date of the incoming council meeting.