

# PALLIATIVE CARE SIG

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*Provide a professional network for members with an interest in the psychosocial aspects of palliative care to foster links with researchers and clinicians from a broad range of disciplines working to promote psychosocial care as a component of quality palliative care.*

## **Three key accomplishments since November 2020:**

1. Developed sub-committee groups for Education, Research, Clinical Care, and Pediatrics
2. Identified structure for the SIG and leads for sub-committee groups (Research, Education, Clinical Care, and Pediatrics)
3. Identified initiatives falling under each sub-committee for 2021

## **Two key initiatives for 2021 underway:**

1. Develop education curriculum for health care providers with an interest in the psychosocial aspects of palliative care
2. Explore unmet cross-cultural psycho-oncology / palliative care needs through a research symposium, to be held at IPOS in 2022

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