EAPC Atlas of Palliative Care in Europe

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More information: EAPC Atlas of Palliative Care in Europe
4,428,663 people die each year in need of PC in Europe.

6,388

Specialised PC services per 100,000 inhabitants (median)

0.8

Specialised PC services per 100,000 inhabitants suggested by the EAPC

2

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38/54 of countries reported programs specific for children.

138,913

Children die each year in need of PC in Europe

385 Home care teams

162 Hospital programs

133 Hospices

385

Opioid consumption in Europe (in morphine equivalent/ per year)

11 mg/capita Low Income Countries

159 mg/capita High income Countries

Proportion of universities teaching PC as a specific and mandatory subject

Integration into other fields. Key notes

12/54 countries have systems to identify patients in need of PC at the primary level.

PC is being integrated into oncology.

10 countries have registered clinical trials on early integration of PC and oncology.

Eight reference cardiology centres providing PC were identified.

1/15 countries reported presence of PC trained staff in Long-Term Care Facilities.

Volunteers are active throughout Europe.

8 countries report over 1000 registered PC volunteers.

41/51 countries have at least one national PC association.