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- Making Contacts

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Planning

- Understanding the role I was undertaking
- Logistics (Travel and Accommodation)
- Professional Registration
- Other opportunities





Working with the Makerere Mulago Palliative Care Unit

- Mulago Hospital
- The Team
- Day to Day work



Palliative care Education and Research Consortium working in partnership with Makerere and Mulago Palliative care Unit

Strategic Plan 2018-2023



1. Clinical Service Provision

To provide and scale-up an integrated clinical service to patients and families in the Mulago Hospital site.



2. Education

To provide education, training and capacity building for healthcare workers and allied health professionals and volunteers at all levels.



3. Research

To continue to expand the evidence-base for palliative care by promoting the prevailing research culture and increasing research collaborations within and outside palliative care service provision.



4. Advocacy

To enhance and promote academic and clinical credibility for palliative care



5. Sustainability

To develop a well-resourced Palliative Care Unit, with the human resource capacity and infrastructure capable of sustainably supporting a Ugandan-led palliative care programme.

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- Diagnosis
- Symptom Management
 - Analgesia, radiotherapy, wound care
- Holistic support
- Accommodation
- Travel Home
- Ongoing PC in home district



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Other opportunities

- Teaching
- Examinations and Audit
- Conferences and Presentations



Reflections

- MMPCU are Leaders in Integration and Innovation
- Drive for high quality, evidenced based care, research and education
- Developed a model that is sustainable and appropriate to the setting
- We can and we must be supporting and delivering PC in lower income countries



Volunteer Stories

Hannah Billett, volunteered through Cairdeas at Makerere Palliative Care Unit, Kampala, Uganda

"The MPCU is made up of a team of fantastic, forward thinking healthcare professionals who work incredibly hard to provide palliative care services to patients and families in Uganda. They fulfill a number of roles from the day to day clinical service provision to teaching, training and research. I was lucky enough to be part of this team for 4 months at the in end of 2015.

One of the most impressive parts of the MPCU is that they have been able to created a sustainable palliative care service in a resource limited setting."

