

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE: IS TWINNING FOR YOU?

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Introduction to Issue

- ◆ Canada has a role to play in furthering hospice palliative care internationally. Several Canadian organizations, including the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association (CHPCA), and many individuals are currently involved in activities with international outreach, many to developing countries. These activities range from twinning projects to advocacy for international partnerships.



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- ◆ This workshop will brief participants on the work of the CHPCA International Cooperation Committee and provide a platform for other organizations and individuals to present their activities with the goal of developing a coordinated international Canadian Strategy.



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CHPCA International workplan

- ◆ Awareness and Knowledge Transfer
- ◆ National Database - International Commons
- ◆ 2005 CHPCA conference
- ◆ Input into CIDA HIV/AIDS Action Plan
- ◆ Input into Canada's Foreign Affairs Framework
- ◆ 2006 World AIDS Conference – Toronto – letter writing/brief – plenary and abstracts



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Twinning

- ◆ RFP from CIDA expected soon
- ◆ 25 approved countries see CIDA's website
- ◆ SA project
- ◆ Working in Haiti



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- ◆ Twinning information from ICAD
- ◆ Participants will be introduced to guidelines on how to establish twinning projects. Using the [Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development's Twinning Guide](#) as a foundation this workshop will discuss why twinning is a good idea, how twinning can develop and evolve and what the benefits are.



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Advocacy

- ◆ International Factsheet
- ◆ Influencing decision makers – WHO example
- ◆ Korea Meeting and Declaration
- ◆ Advocacy Kit
- ◆ World Hospice Palliative Care Day



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Engaging the participants

- ◆ Discussion on key issues regarding international work in hospice palliative care including the need for Canadian involvement especially in light of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the developing world.



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Question and Answers



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Handouts include:

- ◆ powerpoint
- ◆ Twinning guide available from www.cpha.ca, HIV/AIDS information centre
- ◆ Ten Things You Need To Do Before You Even Think About Getting Started list,
- ◆ Seven Reasons Why You Can't Give Up Even When The Going Gets Tough AND You Really Want To list,
- ◆ Eight Things To Tell People Who Tell You That You Should Concentrate On The Problems At Home First list