



TRAINING PROGRAMME PHASE 2

Enabling Gold Standard Palliative and End of Life Care in Africa

"The good thing about Gold Care is that it empowers generalists to have an active approach to end of life care, and any doctor or nurse can pick it up easily." Dr IK

"We use the criteria you taught us to try to code the patients. It's a tool that's quick to learn, quick to use and really works" Nurse BW

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Training Highlights

- Expert-Led Online Workshops
- Supported step by step QI approach
- Resources and tools provided
- Modest seed-funding grant
- Mentoring and peer support

Phase 2 2027

From Spring 2027, the phase 2 Gold Care Africa programme will deliver training across a number of hospitals, working closely with the APCA to support best implementation. The second phase includes full training, tools, resources and evaluations, for academic publications and refining of the Gold Care programme leading to further extended use across other African settings.



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POPULATION BASED END OF LIFE CARE

Most people approaching the end of life are cared for by frontline generalist teams. At the same time, many specialist palliative care services are overstretched and unable to reach everyone who could benefit from quality 'gold standard' care and support at the end of their lives.

GOLD CARE AFRICA provides a structured, supported, step-by-step approach to developing the palliative and end-of-life care skills of the generalist workforce, working in partnership with specialist teams and adapting to local needs and contexts. Building on the UK's Gold Standards Framework, Gold Care Africa equips frontline teams to deliver proactive, person-centred, coordinated care for more people nearing the end of life.

BY ENABLING AND UPSKILLING

the frontline workforce at the bedside, Gold Care Africa strengthens professional confidence and competence, helping to improve the quality and consistency of care. The programme enables more people and their families to receive 'gold standard' care in the final stage of life, helping them to live as well as possible until they die.



Requirement criteria for application

- Hospital teams interested in this pioneering pilot, with enthusiasm to innovate locally
- Keen to develop new approaches to quality end of life care in your hospital /community
- Two wards / hospital – preferably general medical wards (not only palliative/hospices)
- Gold Care lead, deputy and 1-2 champions from each ward
- Commitment to attend each monthly webinar x8 and symposium
- Willing to submit baseline and follow up evaluations as part of research, and homework tasks between workshops, with support from your senior team/board.
- Work towards self-sustaining embedded, extended Gold Care in your area