

DISCOVER THE SUSTAIN SITES

COORDINATED PALLIATIVE CARE Styria, Austria

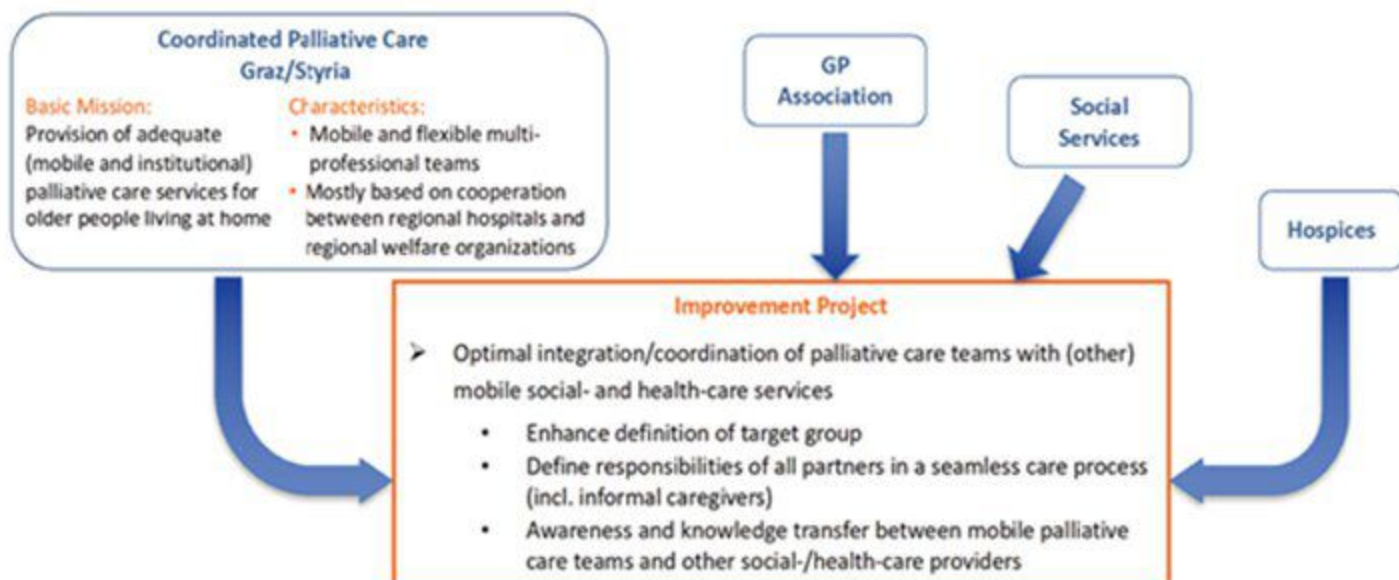
DESCRIPTION

- **Mission:** to coordinate palliative care in Styria
- **Mobile palliative care teams:** provide integrated care for terminally ill, and family carers
- **Multi-disciplinary team:** physicians, nurses, social workers, volunteers, coordinators and administrative personnel
- **Free of charge:** financed by the 'Styrian Health Fund' and KAGES hospital unit

Withdrew from the Project before implementation

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

'Structured care of palliative-geriatric patients living at home'



LESSONS LEARNT

- Follow-up interviews with former steering group members
- Drivers for improving integrated care and participating in SUSTAIN
 - Meaningful objectives:** to improve palliative care for users and their family carer
 - Additional support:** Chance to improve palliative care under supervision
- Reasons for the drop-out
 - Lack of a uniform commitment**
 - Lack of resources** (time, personnel, financial support)

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