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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

Withdrawn from the Project before implementation

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
‘Structured care of palliative-geriatric patients living at home’

Basic Mission
Provision of adequate (mobile and institutional) palliative care services for older people living at home

Characteristics
• Mobile and flexible multi-professional teams
• Mostly based on cooperation between regional hospitals and regional welfare organizations

Optimal integration/coordination of palliative care teams with (other) mobile social- and health-care services
• Enhance definition of target group
• Define responsibilities of all partners in a seamless care process (incl. informal caregivers)
• Awareness and knowledge transfer between mobile palliative care teams and other social-healthcare providers

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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