

EU PAL-COPD

Integration of palliative and respiratory care for patients with advanced COPD



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41.3M **349,000** **7.7M**

people with
COPD

deaths from
COPD

healthy years
lost due to
COPD

in 2019 in the WHO European region

EU PAL-COPD, a five-year research project funded by Horizon Europe, aims to advance the aims to advance the **integration of palliative care** in the routine treatment of people with **advanced Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease** in different healthcare systems in Europe.

Through the implementation of a service-based model, the **ICLEAR-EU intervention** will focus on early identification of palliative care needs, multidisciplinary care integration, advance care planning, and ongoing review to reduce avoidable hospitalisations and mitigate the impacts of **COPD**.



Mission

The EU PAL-COPD consortium aims to develop and implement a highly innovative **non-pharmacological service model** called **ICLEAR-EU** in different healthcare systems in Europe.



Solution

By prioritising a patient-centred and family-centred approach the EU PAL-COPD solution will **empower patients as active partners** in a shared decision-making process.



Implementation

To implement the ICLEAR-EU intervention into respiratory medicine, the EU PAL-COPD consortium will conduct the **first large-scale international clinical trial** in 18 hospitals across 6 European countries.

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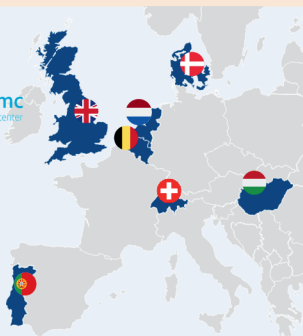
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ICLEAR: a highly innovative non-pharmacological service model

Identification of palliative care needs



Identifying the risk of deterioration and mortality in COPD is important so that people can be offered appropriate and timely interventions.

Shared decision making of Levels of Escalation



This promotes agreed future care strategies and has an impact on illness understanding and future disease management.

Communication about goals of care and sharing with patient, family & team

Ongoing Review and palliative care support

Continuity of care and support allows patients to be cared for in their preferred place.



Advance Care Planning

Advanced care planning can assist patients in articulating goals of care and their preferred place of death.



Training for clinical staff on identification, assessing needs and delivering palliative care



Integration of palliative care into the respiratory team and across hospital and home care



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