



Asociación Latinoamericana
de Cuidados Paliativos

ATLAS ALCP DE CUIDADOS PALIATIVOS EN LATINOAMÉRICA

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Latin American Association for Palliative Care (ALCP for its Spanish acronym) has launched the project called "**Palliative Care Atlas in Latin America**" in cooperation with other associations including the International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care (IAHPC), the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC), Sociedad Española de Cuidados Paliativos (SECPAL) and the University of Navarra (Spain), with the financial support of the Open Society Foundations (OSF).

The aim of this project is to identify the degree of development and provide an overview of palliative care (PC) across the region. In addition, the ALCP Atlas in Palliative Care will help create a network to allow exchange of experience and will drive the progress of PC in this part of the world. The source of information will be 1) Literature review and 2) Semi-structured survey.

The survey was developed by the working group "Atlas" with the collaboration of the working group of the EAPC Task Force on the Development of Palliative Care in Europe and the advice of the Dr. Isabel Torres (University of Houston & MD Anderson Cancer Center). Nineteen countries whose official language is English or Spanish are included in the study. Three individuals working in Palliative Care, in each country were selected for answering the survey. They include:

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The participation of each collaborator is what makes this project possible: Thanks to all who accepted our invitation and to OSF for making this possible.

Members of the working group will be sending regular updates on project progress.

Sincerely,

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