

# Hospice Africa Palliative Care Initiators' Course

Have you ever wished for the skills to relieve pain and suffering for the terminally ill? If so, this is the course for you.

## We are pleased to announce the 1<sup>st</sup> Francophone Palliative Care Initiators' Course for Africa

An international team from throughout Africa and Europe will facilitate this specialist 5 week course for Health Workers wishing to initiate Palliative Care Services in Francophone Sub Saharan Africa

**Scholarships available!**

### Aims

The course is designed to help health professionals initiate culturally appropriate Palliative Care Services in Francophone Africa.

### Course content

Hospice Africa Uganda, Alliance Mondiale Contre Le Cancer (AMCC), Hospice Africa France (HAF) and The Cameroon Baptist Convention Health Board (CBC) are pleased to present this exciting opportunity for Palliative Care Service Initiators from across Francophone Africa.

Together the teams have designed a specialist 5 weeks training led by experts in the field.

The course is composed of:

- Introduction to palliative care concepts.
- Pain/symptom assessment & management.
- Clinical skills placement.
- Training of trainers.

### Suitable for

- Doctors.
- Registered Nurse/Midwives
- Clinical Officers.
- Pharmacists and Dispensers.

### Admission requirements

- Currently be working in a care & support program for persons affected by life limiting illnesses.
- Demonstrate ability to apply knowledge and skills in his/her work place.

- Have the willingness to disseminate palliative care knowledge and skills acquired with workmates.
- Have organizational support to implement palliative care services within his/her program area.
- Good recommendations from two referees, one of which must be their current supervisor.
- Have support to be part of the initiation of a service from the Government, hospital or NGO
- Demonstrate appropriate oral and writing skills in French.
- Be able to meet the course fee stated below.

### Time and place

**2<sup>nd</sup> April to 4<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

CBC Health Services Complex, Mutengene, Cameroon.

### Course fees

2,000EURO per participant  
5-weeks residential, excl flights

### Application deadline

31<sup>st</sup> December 2011

### For more information

For further course info, application forms, scholarships etc;

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