

Focal Questions on Palliative Care for 9th OEWGA July 23-26, NY UN Headquarters

First four questions are on Long Term Care

5) In your country/region, how is palliative care defined in legal and policy frameworks?

Palliative in Sudan still under our hope , so need more advocacy in the national level in spite of it started in 2010 in two hospital RICK(Radio Isotope Centre Khartoum) and Soba university hospital^[1] , so they all in Khartoum state .

Yet there is no legal and policy frame works for palliative at the national level^[2]that is why I am interested to joined policy brief course in palliative care.

6) What are the specific needs and challenges facing older persons regarding end-of-life care? Are there studies, data and evidence available?

There is no specific services of older people in their life , so the care they have as part of obligation from their children or close families as well the part of religious teaching and culture but still we are not know the exact suffering and there were no studies in this fields.

7) To what extent is palliative care available to all older persons on a non-discriminatory basis?

The palliative care is not so much available for specific older so what we have palliative care for adult mainly in the hospital and till now we have four palliative care units in all country^[3].

8) How is palliative care provided, in relation to long-term care as described above and other support services for older persons?

There is no palliative care for the older people per say what we have palliative care in general at hospital level mainly palliative care units

9) Are there good practices available in terms of long-term care and palliative care? What are lessons learned from human rights perspectives?

There is no practice in long term care; there is great lesson from human rights about the Wright of all and identification good practice^[4]

Answers must be returned to IAHPIC by April 1.