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Palliative Care EDUcation

Welcome to our second CODE-YAA@PC-EDU newsletter. Here you can find information about past and upcoming project events.

March
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COST prepared a live blog for the Gender Equality Month 2025 and our Gender Equity Officer **Katarina Vojvodic** wrote a text about women in palliative care education. Women have always played a central role in the education and development of palliative care. As the field continues to grow, women in palliative care education will remain pivotal in shaping the future of palliative care by educating healthcare providers but also advocating for more inclusive, compassionate care systems that prioritize the well-being of patients and their families. On International Women's Day, we celebrate the women who make this possible, and we commit to continuing to empower them in their vital work.

On March 17, 2025 the CODE-YAA@PC-EDU hybrid MC meeting took place in Helsinki (Finland), where a review of working progress was made, quality indicators of palliative care education, advocacy and cultural issues were discussed.



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On 27 th of March our excellent online workshop 'Advocacy for palliative care education – Elevator Pitch' for healthcare educators, palliative care professionals, program developers, and policymakers, took place. In this webinar, we explored effective strategies to craft and present a powerful message to stakeholders, with a focus on palliative care education, and enhance communication and advocacy skills.

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Paula Hidalgo Andrade
Psychologist-Ecuador



Alison Ramsey
Journalist-Canada



Ron Cameron-Lewis
Theater-Canada



Liliana De Lima
Manager-Colombia/USA

A member of several CODE-YAA@PC-EDU working groups, a professor of Yerevan State



April
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Medical University, Head of the Department of Public Health and Health Care Organization (Yerevan, Armenia) **Artashes Tadevosyan** gave a wonderful interview about the problems and peculiarities of palliative care in Armenia that was published in the newspaper "Voice of Armenia".



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Ozan Bahcivan and **Joanne Reid** became Co-Leaders of Working Group 3 (Research Coordination, Methods & Impact Analysis)



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Dr. **Ilknur Dolu** became Cultural Safety Officer of the project. Dr. Ilknur Dolu is an Associate Professor in the Department of Public Health Nursing at Bartın University.



May
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On May 22nd we held an online workshop on the topic of "Advocacy for palliative care education - Disseminating research findings: Effective communication strategies for policy and practice".

Speakers were Prof. **Joanne Reid** (Professor of Cancer and Palliative Care at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Queen's University Belfast, UK, who also works as a Global Nurse Consultant) and Dr. **Carolyn Blair** (Research Fellow, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Queen's University Belfast, UK).

May
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The CODE-YAA@PC-EDU project was prominently featured at the 19th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC), held in Helsinki, Finland, on 29–30 May 2025.

June

The CODE-YAA@PC-EDU project was one of the topics, presented by our project Grant Awarding Coordinator **Leszek Pawlowski**, at the 17th International Conference of the Palliative Medicine in Practice Journal, held in Gdańsk, Poland, on 5-6 June 2025. The event was opened with a



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keynote lecture on „Future perspectives on palliative care education and training” by Prof. Fiona Rawlinson, Programme Director of Postgraduate Palliative Care Education at Cardiff University, and an active collaborator in the CODE-YAA@PC-EDU project.



On June 2–3, a WG2 meeting was held at the University of Health Sciences in Kaunas, Lithuania. During the meeting the group agreed on a standardized format for translating the CODE-YAA tool, using a multidisciplinary approach and artificial intelligence tools.

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The CODE-YAA@PC-EDU Summer School on Ethics and Leadership, organised by Working Group 4 (WG4) took place from 9 to 13 June 2025, at the University of Navarra Museum in Pamplona, Spain. This program was co-chaired by **Vilma Tripodoro** (Spain/Argentina) and **Simone Veronese** (Italy), and brought together participants and faculties from across the WHO European Region to focus on the development of leadership and ethics in palliative care (PC) education.

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On 24th of July 2025 a webinar on the topic of 'Advocacy for palliative care education – Policy Brief' took place. In this webinar our speaker **Dr. Tania Pastrana** (Working Group 5 Leader) explored effective strategies to write a clear and evidence-based message to stakeholders, with a focus on palliative care education.

August
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On 28th of August 2025, the CODE-YAA@PC-EDU hybrid meeting took place in Tartu, Estonia. Working groups came together to align efforts and exchange perspectives.



September
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Social Media coordinator **Sofia Shunkina** participated in the COST Academy Young Researcher Training at the COST Association office in Brussels on 2–3 September 2025, representing the CODE-YAA@PC-EDU (Palliative Care Education Action).

October
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On October 2nd we held an online workshop on the topic of 'Advocacy for Palliative Care Education – Infographic Design'. In this webinar the effective strategies to visualize advocacy message with stakeholders, with a focus on palliative care education were explored. The speaker of the webinar was Prof. **Piret Paal** -



CODE-YAA@PC-EDU Action Chair, associate professor of medical anthropology at University of Tartu and a leading expert in palliative care education in Europe.

More information about past project events

Read more about past project events from our website, [link here](#).

Upcoming Project Events

Working Group 2 Meeting

Type: Online Meeting

Date: 26 January 2026

Location: Online

MC Meeting (Management Committee & Core Group Meeting)

Type: Hybrid Meeting

Date: 4 February 2026

Location: Gdansk, Poland

Coordination Meeting of WG5

Type: Online Working Group Meeting

Date: 22 February 2026

Location: Online

Coordination Meeting of WG3 and WG6

Type: Online Working Group Meeting

Date: 30 March 2026

Location: Online

Research Coordination, Dissemination and Contingency Meeting

Type: Hybrid Working Group Meeting

Date: 8 May 2026

Location: Malaga, Spain

The CODE-YAA TORCH – Empowering Ethics and Leadership Education Programme

Type: Training School (face-to-face)

Dates: 8–12 June 2026

Location: Navarra, Spain



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