



World Hospice and Palliative Care Day
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Origins, Aims and Objectives of APCA

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Origins

- WHO meeting in Gabarone- Botswana- July 2002
 - Palliative care trainers meeting in Cape Town- South Africa- November 2002
 - Steering committee
 - Arusha Conference- June 2004
 - Kampala, Uganda- January 2005
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Arusha



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Mission Statement

- To promote and support affordable and culturally appropriate palliative care throughout Africa
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Aims and Objectives: [see website](#)

- Promote the availability of palliative care for all in need, including orphans and vulnerable children.
 - Encourage governments across Africa to support affordable and appropriate palliative care which is to be incorporated into the whole spectrum of health care services.
 - Promote the availability of palliative care drugs for all in need.
 - Encourage the establishment of national palliative care associations in all African countries.
 - Promote palliative care training programmes suitable for African countries.
 - Develop and promote quality standards in palliative care training and service provision for different levels of health professionals and care providers.
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How APCA Operates

- See website
 - For:
 - Committees
 - Advocacy, standards, Education
 - APCA Staff and Board members
 - 12 members of staff, 9 board members from 7 African countries
 - How to become a member
 - Membership benefits
 - How to contact us
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