

Objectives of Hospice Malta

The Association shall have the following objectives:

- I. To provide, within the Maltese Islands, in such ways as the Association shall from time to time think fit, palliative care for people with progressive life limiting diseases;
- II. To support and care for the families and carers of patients and of the bereaved;
- III. To ensure compassionate care and support throughout the patient's illness, recognising individual choices and respecting the patient's dignity;
- IV. To create a therapeutic environment that is calm, relaxing and friendly, and which provides patients and their families comfort, privacy and ensures dignity;
- V. To respect the individuality of each patient and offer an environment which respects the freedom to express and practice religious, spiritual, philosophical and cultural beliefs;
- VI. To provide and facilitate education and training for professionals and volunteers engaged in providing palliative care in Malta;
- VII. To increase awareness among the general public of the values, principles and practice of hospice and palliative care.