

National Clinical Programme for Palliative Care Launch Day

4th November 2014

Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

***The network of Palliative Care educational providers -
how can they help me improve the care my organisation provides?***

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Palliative Care Competence Framework



MEDICINE | NURSING | MIDWIFERY | HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS
SOCIAL WORK | OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY | PHYSIOTHERAPY
SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY | DIETETICS / CLINICAL NUTRITION
PHARMACY | PSYCHOLOGY | CHAPLAINCY/PASTORAL CARE



Palliative Care Education Network

- AllHPC is committed to supporting access to high quality education and the development of a well-trained palliative care community with the skills and abilities to respond to a wide variety of palliative care needs in a range of settings
- Education Network for Availability, Accessibility and Transferability of Learning

Palliative Care Education Network

- Inaugural meeting August 2012
- The purpose of the Education Network is to consider the current realities relating to palliative care education and to help prioritise key initiatives in order to promote:
 - Consistent delivery of high quality and accessible palliative care education
 - A collaborative culture across the palliative care education sector
 - Appropriate palliative care education for a range of professions
 - Transparency of palliative care education and qualifications allowing measurement of learning
 - Employment mobility for palliative care staff
 - Critical mass in palliative care education

Current Membership of Education Network Representing 56 agencies

All Ireland Gerontological Nurses Association

An Bord Altranais agus Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann

AONTAS

Association of Occupational Therapists Ireland

Centre of Children's Nurse Education

Centres for Nurse and Midwife Education Association (Chair)

CORU

Donegal Hospice

Dublin City University

Foyle Hospice

Galway Hospice Foundation

General Medical Council Northern Ireland

Health and Information and Quality Authority

Health and Social Care / Clinical Education Centre

Health Service Executive

Higher Education Authority

Irish Association for Palliative Care

ihcp (Independent Health & Care Providers)

Irish Association of Social Workers

Irish Association of Speech & Language

Irish College of General Practitioners

Irish Hospice Foundation

Irish Institute of Pharmacy

Irish National Extended Care Medicine Association (INECMA)

Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists

LauraLynn Irelands Children's Hospice

Macmillan Unit, Northern Health and Social Care Trust

Marie Curie Hospice

Marymount Hospice

Milford Care Centre

National University of Ireland Galway

North West Hospice

Northern Ireland Executive Committee RCGP

Northern Ireland Hospice

Northern Ireland Hospice Children's Services

Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency (NIMDTA)

Northern Ireland Social Care Council

Northwest Regional College

Nursing & AHP Education DHSSPS

Nursing & Midwifery Council (Northern Ireland Representative)

Nursing Homes Ireland

Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services

Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI)

Queens University Belfast

Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (RCPI)

Royal College of Surgeons Ireland

Southern Area Hospice Services

St Luke's Home , Cork

St. Francis Hospice

The Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland

Trinity College Dublin

University College Cork (Medicine)

University College Cork (Nursing)

University College Dublin (Nursing)

University of Limerick



University of Ulster

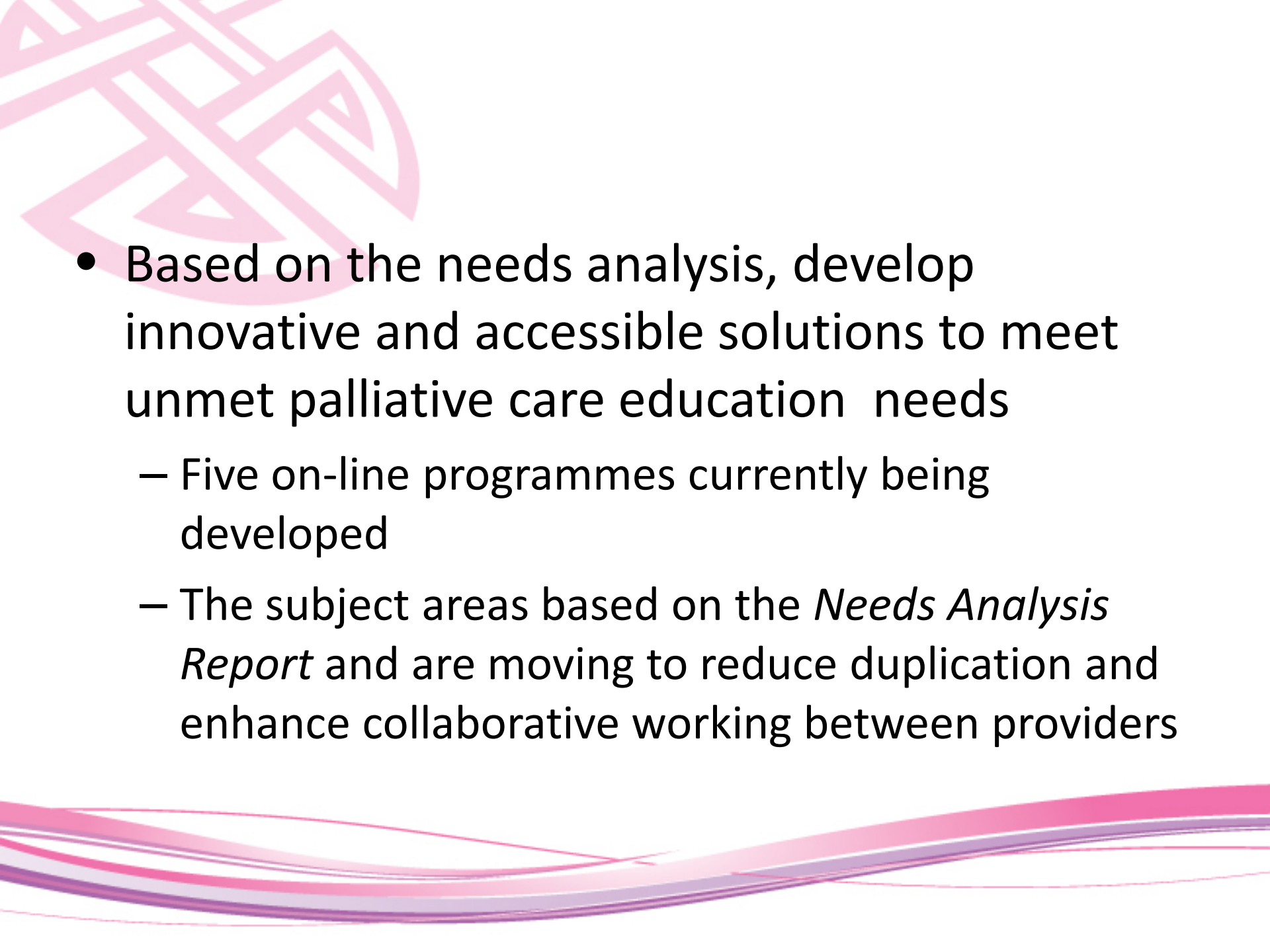
Terms of Reference



1. Develop a coherent palliative care education community on the island of Ireland
2. Assist AIIHPC in informing a needs analysis of general palliative care education for those providing palliative care at Level I and Level II (NACPC 2001) on the island of Ireland
3. Based on the needs analysis, develop innovative and accessible solutions to meet unmet palliative care education needs
4. Assist the AIIHPC in establishing transparency of palliative care education and qualifications on the island of Ireland
5. Explore, identify and develop opportunities for increased partnership and collaborative working in the development of shared provision of palliative care education
6. Contribute to the all island communications hub, in particular the provision of an enhanced directory of palliative care education
7. Promote the implementation and use of a palliative care competence framework on the island of Ireland
8. Ensure user/carer input into palliative care education developments

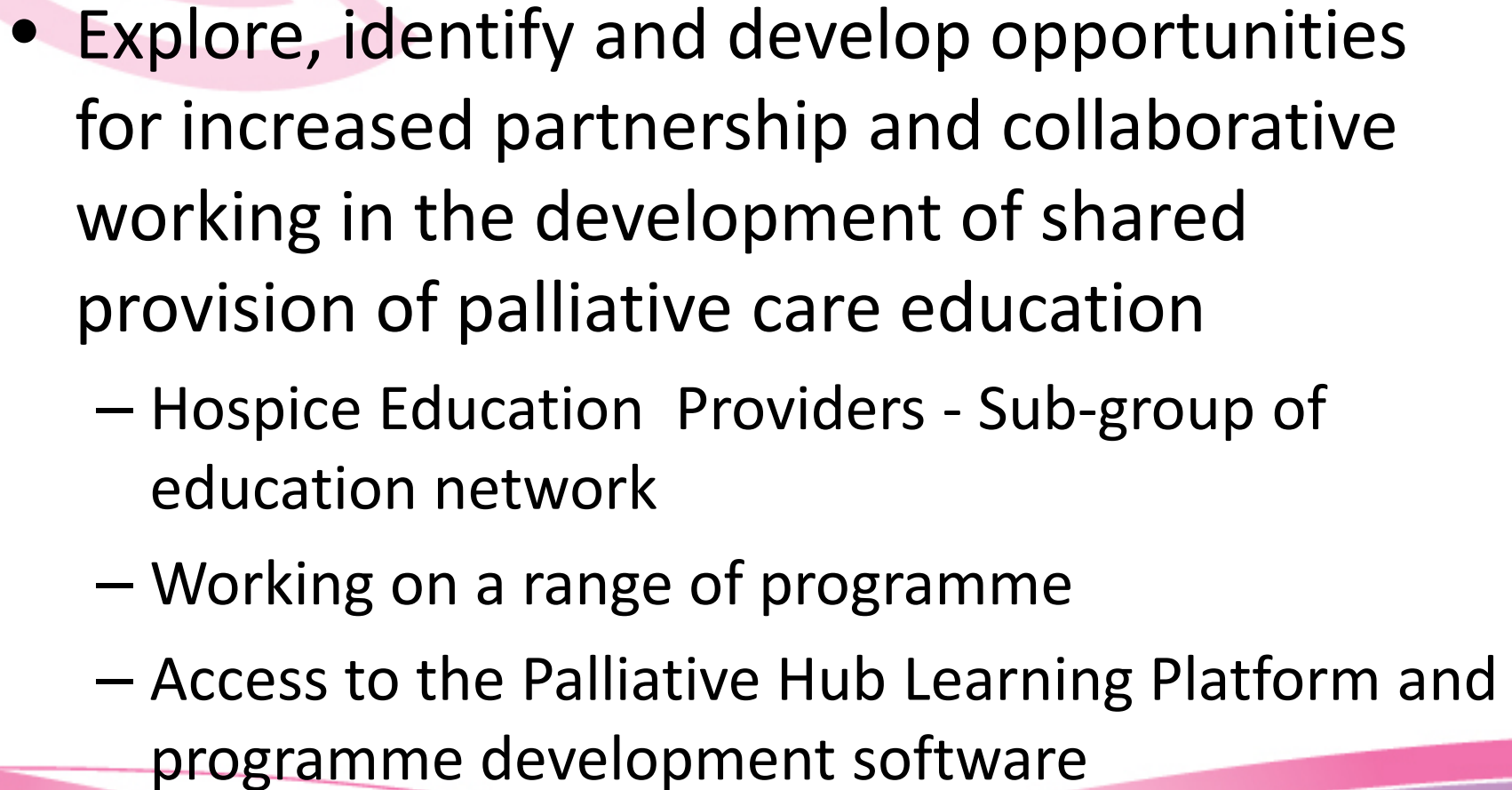
How has/can this network improve the care my organisation provides?


- Develop a coherent palliative care education community on the island of Ireland
 - First network of its type to include membership from funders, commissioners, providers and statutory bodies
 - Potential for membership to inform and direct palliative care education for health and social care professionals and the public

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- Assist AIHPC in informing a needs analysis of general palliative care education for those providing palliative care at Level I and Level II (NACPC 2001) on the island of Ireland
 - Education network assisted with development of questionnaire and supported dissemination
 - Report available at <http://www.aiihpc.org/education/115/needs-analysis-report/>
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- Based on the needs analysis, develop innovative and accessible solutions to meet unmet palliative care education needs
 - Five on-line programmes currently being developed
 - The subject areas based on the *Needs Analysis Report* and are moving to reduce duplication and enhance collaborative working between providers

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- Assist the AIIHPC in establishing transparency of palliative care education and qualifications on the island of Ireland
 - <http://www.aiihpc.org/education/69/resources/>
 - Click on links under - Comparing qualifications in the UK and Ireland
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- Explore, identify and develop opportunities for increased partnership and collaborative working in the development of shared provision of palliative care education
 - Hospice Education Providers - Sub-group of education network
 - Working on a range of programme
 - Access to the Palliative Hub Learning Platform and programme development software


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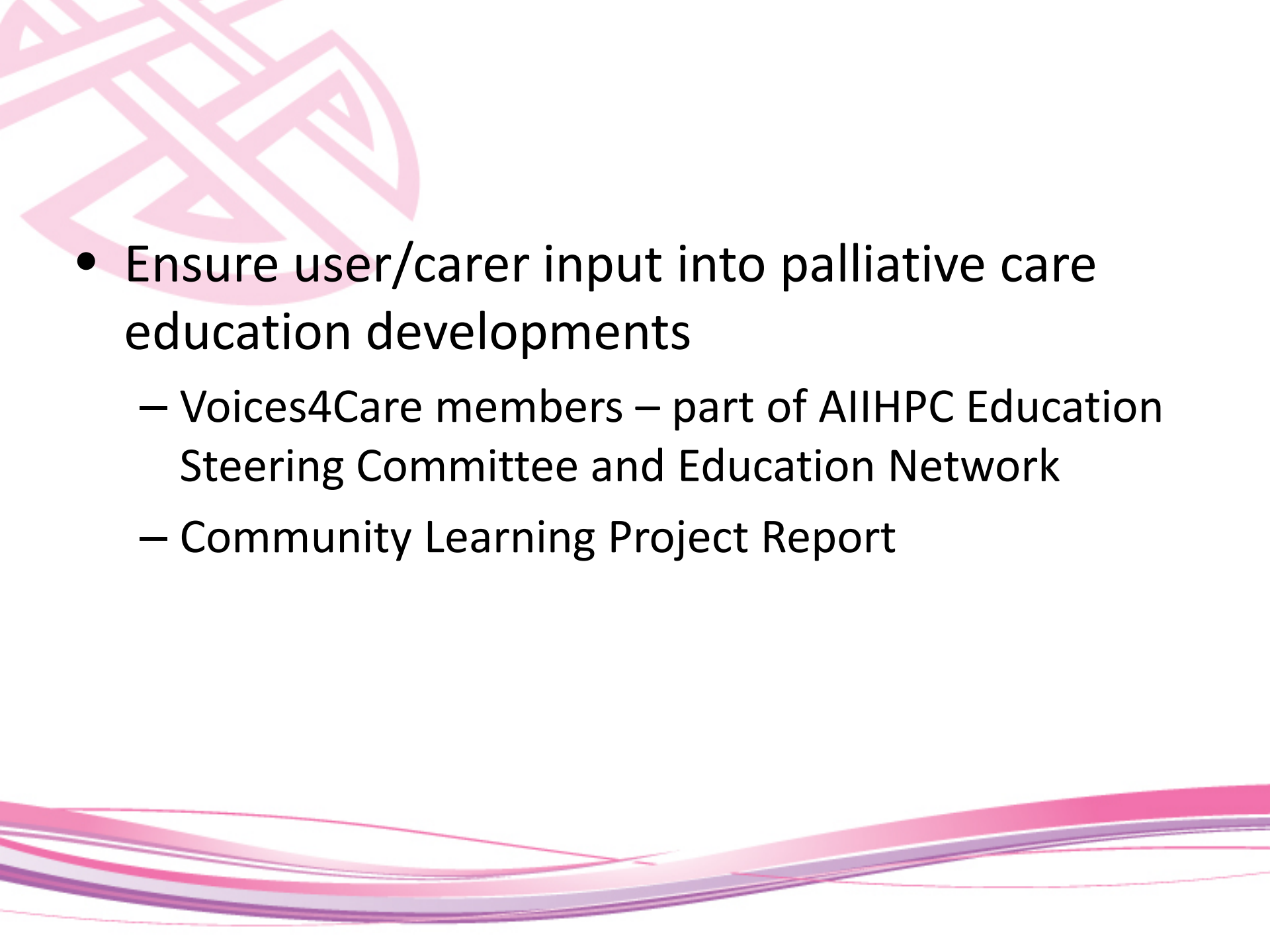
- <http://www.aiihpc.org/education/70/database/>



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- Promote the implementation and use of a palliative care competence framework on the island of Ireland
 - <http://www.hse.ie/eng/about/Who/clinical/natclinprog/palliativecareprogramme/Resources/competenceframework.pdf>

OR

- http://aiihpc.org/upload/about/files/1406794072_Palliative_Care_Competence_Framework_v1_20141106.pdf
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- Ensure user/carer input into palliative care education developments
 - Voices4Care members – part of AllHPC Education Steering Committee and Education Network
 - Community Learning Project Report

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Strengthening of palliative care as a component of comprehensive care throughout the life course

- 4) to aim to include palliative care as an integral component of the ongoing ***education and training*** offered to care providers, in accordance with their roles and responsibilities, according to the following principles:
 - (a) ***basic training and continuing education on palliative care should be integrated as a routine element of all undergraduate medical and nursing professional education, and as part of in-service training of caregivers at the primary care level***, including health care workers, caregivers addressing patients' spiritual needs and social workers;
 - (b) intermediate training should be offered to all health care workers who routinely work with patients with life-threatening illnesses, including those working in oncology, infectious diseases, paediatrics, geriatrics and internal medicine;
 - (c) specialist palliative care training should be available to prepare health care professionals who will manage integrated care for patients with more than routine symptom management needs;



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