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Developing a palliative care programme at a university teaching hospital

Our project aims at introducing palliative care in the medical curriculum and the oncology fellowship program in Senegal

More specifically, the objectives include:

• Raising palliative care awareness for academic stakeholders
• Identifying palliative care training needs in a hospital-based practice
• Defining models used to improve palliative care knowledge and competencies for fellows in oncology and for medical students
• Developing strategies to implement palliative care courses in the medical curriculum and oncology fellowship
• Refining our program and develop content based on programs in limited resources setting an example

The purpose of the visit is to learn from the University of Nigeria’s experience about palliative care integration at medical school and the organization of a palliative care unit in a public hospital.