

Behind the rhetoric: Is palliative care equitably available for all?

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Research aim:

Ethnic minorities, older people and patients with non-cancer diseases are found to be at a greatest risk for underutilisation of palliative care. This paper discusses barriers and provides an overview of the strategies that have been implemented to address these issues.

Results/Conclusion:

Implications:

Further research should focus on how to remove the barriers to palliative care and how to ensure models are responsive to these minority group needs.

Cultural Group(s):

Location of study:

Age group:

Number included in study:

N/A

Type of participants:

Research approach:

Type of data:

Literature review

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes:

Older people, minority cultural groups noted as less likely to access Palliative care - based on literature review