

Trial Description

Title

Evaluation of a Palliative Care Training Program for Nurses - the ELNEC - Palliative Care Course Germany

Trial Acronym

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URL of the trial

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Brief Summary in Lay Language

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Do you plan to share individual participant data with other researchers?

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Description IPD sharing plan

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Organizational Data

- DRKS-ID: **DRKS00007716**
- Date of Registration in DRKS: **2015/01/29**
- Date of Registration in Partner Registry or other Primary Registry: [---]*
- Investigator Sponsored/Initiated Trial (IST/IIT): **yes**
- Ethics Approval/Approval of the Ethics Committee: **Approved**
- (leading) Ethics Committee Nr.: **585/14 , Ethik-Kommission der Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg**

Secondary IDs

Health condition or Problem studied

- Free text: **Participant of the ELNEC - Palliative Care Course Germany**

Interventions/Observational Groups

- Arm 1: **guided interviews with Participants from the ELNEC- Palliative Care Kurs Germany**

Characteristics

- Study Type: **Non-interventional**
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- Allocation: **Single arm study**
- Blinding: [---]*
- Who is blinded: [---]*
- Control: **Uncontrolled/Single arm**
- Purpose: **Other**
- Assignment: **Single (group)**
- Phase: **N/A**
- Off-label use (Zulassungsüberschreitende Anwendung eines Arzneimittels): **N/A**

Primary Outcome

**Perceptions and experience of ELNEC-Trainers
guided interviews
qualitative content analysis according to Mayring**

Secondary Outcome

**factors which influence transfer of knowledge positive or negative
Guided Interviews
qualitative content analysis according to Mayring**

Countries of recruitment

- DE **Germany**

Locations of Recruitment

Recruitment

- Planned/Actual: **Actual**
- (Anticipated or Actual) Date of First Enrollment: **2015/01/23**
- Target Sample Size: **10**
- Monocenter/Multicenter trial: **Multicenter trial**
- National/International: **National**

Inclusion Criteria

- Gender: **Both, male and female**
- Minimum Age: **20 Years**
- Maximum Age: **65 Years**

Additional Inclusion Criteria

- 1) **ELNEC-Trainer, who work in the akut care setting, home care or nursing and residential care homes**
- 2) **ELNEC-Trainer, who participate voluntary at narrative interviews**

Exclusion criteria

ELNEC-Trainer, who refuse an interview
ELNEC-Trainer, whose senior refuse that the employee participate

Addresses

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Sources of Monetary or Material Support

- **Institutional budget, no external funding (budget of sponsor/PI)**

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Status

- Recruitment Status: **Recruiting ongoing**
- Study Closing (LPLV): [---]*

Trial Publications, Results and other documents

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