

## **PRISMA: Reflecting the positive diversities of European priorities for research and measurement in end of life care**

PRISMA is working collaboratively to identify cultural differences in end of life care, establish a collaborative research agenda informed by public and clinical priorities, and draw together best practice and resources for quality measurement across Europe.

PRISMA is a major three year project, funded by the European Union under the 7th Framework Programme.

PRISMA is streamlined into work packages involving partner organizations to enable best practice and measurement tools including the Palliative Outcome Scale (POS) and the Support Team Assessment Schedule (STAS), multidimensional tools that measure the physical, psychological, spiritual, and information needs of patients and families at the end of life.

The outcomes of PRISMA will inform best practice and harmonise research in end of life care for cancer patients across Europe through comparison and exchange of approaches and experiences in measurement and research priorities. Outcomes will be made available, and a conference is planned to help share these outcomes.