

Leading the way.  
Excellence in cancer,  
palliative and end of  
life care research



# Cancer, Palliative and End of Life Care Research Group

We are a thriving and diverse community of researchers, clinicians, educators and students working together to transform care and improve outcomes for individuals affected by cancer, other life-limiting conditions, and those at the end of life. Our diversity of skills, perspectives and methodological expertise attracts international multidisciplinary research collaborations and enables us to ask the right questions to generate theory, influence policy and change practice.

## **Cancer survivorship**

As a leader in cancer survivorship research and host to the Macmillan Survivorship Research Group we use a range of methods to explore how people present with the symptoms of cancer, how they deal with consequences of cancer and its treatment, including having a genetic predisposition, and how they manage day to day life. Self-management support, the needs of carers and older people are a particular focus. We design, develop and test a range of interventions that address a broad range of consequences on people's everyday lives (including physical, social, emotional and practical consequences) and help people manage using approaches like on-line self-management and decision support tools and coaching.

## **Palliative and end of life care**

Our research informs new approaches to symptom management for a range of conditions, identifies and responds to the support needs of carers and those experiencing bereavement, tackles the ethical and logistical dilemmas surrounding organ donation and uses innovative methodologies to investigate choice at end of life. As the home of the VOICES questionnaire and developers of the methodology for the first Department of Health end of life care survey, we are at the heart of improving quality of services that support people approaching the end of their lives.



Join our diverse community of researchers

## Education

As a lively community of researchers, educators and clinical practitioners we are pioneering clinical academic career pathways in partnership with healthcare providers, promoting research excellence through our PhD and MRes programmes and training clinical leaders of the future through our Doctorate of Clinical Practice programmes and MSc in Clinical Leadership in Cancer, Palliative and End of Life Care.

All our students actively contribute to the research group whilst learning the skills required to enhance practice through research.

To join us in one of the many opportunities available for postgraduate study please visit our website [www.southampton.ac.uk/healthsciences/postgraduate/index.page](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/healthsciences/postgraduate/index.page) or to discuss any aspect of our research please enquire through our research support office:

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