

Project to strengthen healthcare professional's skills and knowledge of palliative care in Vietnam

1. Background: In Vietnam, the leading cause of death is non-communicable diseases. There is a high need for palliative care for both cancer and non-cancer diseases. However, the care delivery system and human resource development are still prepared, making palliative care measures an urgent issue.
2. Objectives: To improve the palliative care skills and knowledge of Vietnamese healthcare professionals.
3. Summary: Utilizing the knowledge and skills of palliative care that have been practiced and developed in Japan for over 30 years, the National College of Nursing Japan (NCNJ) will conduct training with Hai Duong Medical Technical University (HMTU) to acquire palliative care knowledge, skills and systems, and to introduce palliative care-related subjects into basic nursing education.
4. Outcomes and effects: NCNJ and HMTU will conduct training in Hai Duong Province, and after three years, will deploy it throughout Vietnam, and palliative care will be introduced into the curriculum of the nursing faculty of Hai Duong Medical Technical University.

