

Project Timetable from March 2004 to March 2005

2004 March-April-May

- collecting the data from the Zagreb Institute of Public Health
- analysing the mortality, morbidity and place of death parameters for the Croatian population during the last 5 years (1999-2003), with a special reference to the old people subgroups
- preparing the questionnaire for the old people - to analyse the satisfaction with provided care at the end of life issues in one geriatric hospital

June-July

- interviews with the selected group old people in one geriatric hospital - about the satisfaction with provided care at the end of life issues
- writing interim report

August-September

- communication with GP in the primary care, and with nurses and social workers in local community homes for the aged, about needs of palliative care in those institutions
- locating an institution for providing pilot project about palliative care in the future

October-December

- presentation of the data (mortality, morbidity in Croatia; interviews with old people and their needs at the end of life; ability of different GP and other professionals to accept palliative care for the elderly) in different settings and groups: newspapers, radio, TV - public discussion, writing research article about this topic.
- communicate the results to the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and make a proposal - pilot project for introducing PC in one home for the aged

2005 January-February-March

- finalizing the policy paper with all collected data, and proposing the model answering to the question «how to start with PC for the elderly in Croatia»