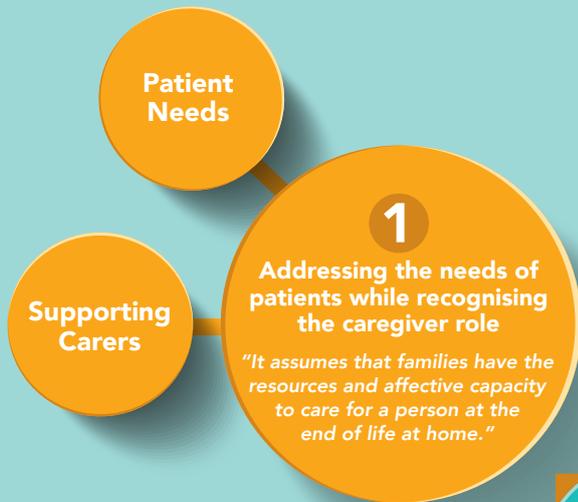


# KINDLE Project

Knowledge Innovation  
Dissemination  
Learning Exchange

The AIHPC Palliative Care Research Network was formed in 2012 and includes members from academic and practice settings across the island of Ireland, promoting partnership and high quality research in palliative care. The KINDLE Project aims to identify and communicate key findings from across the research projects being completed by members of the PCRN. The goal is to share learning with researchers, practitioners and policy makers, as well as with people receiving palliative care services and their families. In total, the KINDLE Project gathered 142 records from across 22 different research projects, carefully reviewed the material with support from independent experts and reflection groups, to identify the four key messages for professionals in palliative care. The findings of the KINDLE Project are presented below.

This theme highlights the need to recognise that both patients and carers can have complex and differing needs, and that it is important that information that is relevant to their needs is accessible to both patients and those caring for them, when they need it.



This theme highlights the need for palliative and end of life care services that are integrated and collaborative, and the importance of support and care in the community. It also highlights the potential for inequalities in access to appropriate care.



## KINDLE Themes



This theme highlights the need for research that is positioned to inform service delivery. Two specific issues identified were the lack of assessment tools in this area and the importance of effective methods of communicating research findings.



This theme highlights the general difficulties researchers experience when conducting research on a sensitive topic. In particular, this finding highlighted the challenge of low participation in palliative care studies, which can undermine the credibility of the research.