

**International  
Collaborative  
for Best Care  
for the Dying Person**

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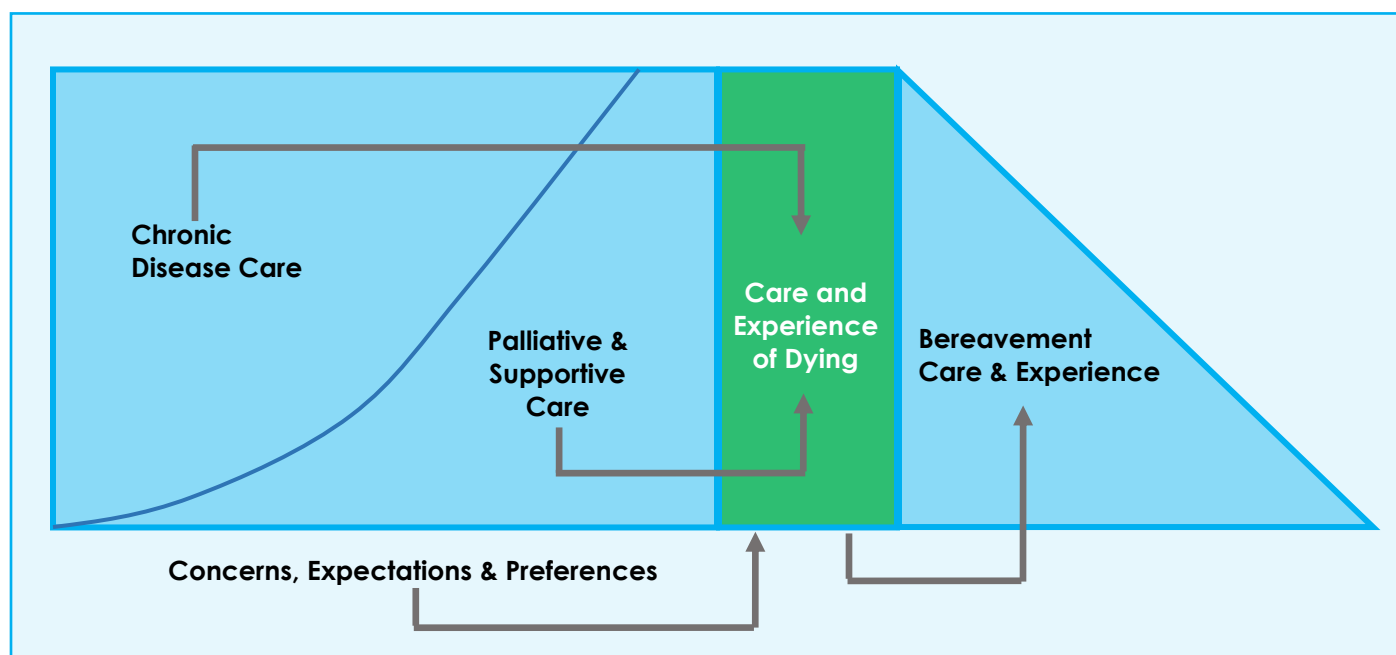
## SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

One of the aims of the International Collaborative for Best Care for the Dying Person is to drive forward an international 'care for the dying' research agenda and undertake collaborative international research. This aim is promoted by discussing opportunities for collaborative research during the annual Think Tank event, developing research ideas and proposals at Summer School, presenting research outcomes during the Collaborative symposium week and in Collaborative webinars.

## SECTION 2 - MODEL FOR CARE FOR THE DYING

The model that underpins research of the Collaborative is shown in Figure 1. Best care for dying persons is impacted by their concerns, expectations and preferences and by the care that is provided in preceding stages of illness, including palliative and supportive care, with bereavement care being an intrinsic part of best care for the dying.

**Figure 1: Care for the dying research model**



## SECTION 3 - UNDERTAKE COLLABORATIVE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH

Research within the Collaborative can start as either national projects that are of interest for other countries too and provide opportunities for upscaling, add-on studies or replication studies. In this situation, funding is often sought nationally. Another approach is to jointly develop international research programs and apply for international funding, e.g. within European funding schemes. See Figure 2 overleaf.

Figure 2: Development of International Research

