

ANNEXURE 1

Needs analysis & Community profile

Community Profile

Design questionnaires to establish the following;

- existing health care services
- population statistics [asians, blacks, coloureds, whites, etc.] inquire from: (municipal offices).
- incidence of terminal disease [cancer, AIDS] inquire from: (doctors, clinics).
- existing health care services inquire from: (municipal health dept.).
- community ideas about what hospice means (community in general)
- community need for hospice (community in general)
- preparedness to be involved in the hospice (community in general)
- willingness to donate money to hospice (community in general)
- willingness to do fundraising (community in general)

Design a questionnaire to find out the following about **Professionals**:

- number of professionals of each category in town (make one or two personal links with each category of profession)
- understanding of what palliative care means
- understanding of hospice philosophy
- willingness to be involved with patient care
- availability to be involved in education/training

Liaise with Department of Health, Department of Social Development, Department of Education