

Creating Compassionate Cities: *International Progress Report*



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Where Compassionate Cities 'fit'

- + Where are the dying, caregivers and bereaved found most of the time? (*becoz that's where we need to support them*)
- + The Meaning of 'Continuity of Care' and 'Quality of Care'
- + Who is responsible for end of life care?

Compassionate Communities & Compassionate Cities

- + Neighborhood social supports (community development)
- + Civic social supports (social ecology)
- + The importance of mixed methods of social reform

Social ecology?

+ The Geelong Accord

The Compassionate City Charter:

a mapping & partnership device

- + 12 social action points for local authorities
- + Work, schools, churches/temples, cultural organisations, media, and care institutions
 - + Public festival of remembrance
 - + Incentives schemes
 - + Showcase achievements and efforts
 - + Remembering diversity and the vulnerable
- + Using the health and social care service sector to help lead and/or evaluate

Where it's at?

- + For regular updates see www.phpci.info
- + ASIA – india, taiwan, japan, HK, singapore, australia
- + EUROPE – germany, austria, spain, belgium, scotland, NI, england, wales
- + North America – canada, usa
- + South America – argentina (buenos aires), colombia (bgta)
- + Africa, Russia