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## Expertise

Palliative care, cancer care, quality of life, quality of care, quality indicators

## Research output

### **Pilot Study to Develop and Test Palliative Care Quality Indicators for Nursing Homes**

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### **How to implement quality indicators successfully in palliative care services: perceptions of team members about facilitators of and barriers to implementation**

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### **How can you prove that you are delivering good care? Monitoring the quality of palliative care using quality indicators**

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### **New developments in quality indicators for palliative care**

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### **Development of quality indicators for palliative care in Belgium**

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### **Doel en mogelijkheden van kwaliteitsindicatoren voor de palliatieve zorg**

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### **Een set van kwaliteitsindicatoren voor Vlaanderen, hoofdstuk 11 in Palliatieve zorg en euthanasie in België**

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### **How research and palliative care practice can successfully interact: an example from a project to develop quality indicators**

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## **Projects**

### **IWT534: Flanders study to Improve End-of-life Care and Evaluation tools – FLIECE**

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### **ANI112: Implementeren van kwaliteitsindicatoren in de palliatieve zorgvoorzieningen in Vlaanderen: monitoren en verbeteren van de zorg voor palliatieve patiënten thuis en in het ziekenhuis. implementatiestrategieën(Onderzoeker Kathleen LEEMANS)**

Leemans, K. & Cohen, J.

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### **IWT323: Monitoring the quality of end-of-life care in Flanders (MELC-study)**

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### **VLOV66: Quality indicators for palliative care in the Flemish nursing homes**

Cohen, J., Leemans, K., Deliens, L., Van den Block, L., De Schreye, R., Dupont, C. & De Ridder, M.

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### **VLOV87: Quality indicators for palliative care in the Flemish nursing homes**

Cohen, J., Leemans, K., De Schreye, R., De Ridder, M., Van den Block, L., Deliens, L. & Schriers, F.

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**ANI217: Quality monitoring and improvement in specialized palliative care services in Flanders: transfer of tasks between the research group End of Life Care and the Flemish Federation Palliative Care until the quality indicators are implemented in the Flanders Institute for Quality of Care( VIKZ)**

Cohen, J., Leemans, K., Werrebrouck, B. & Dupont, C.

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**ANI106: Voorbereidingstraject tot implementatie van de 'Quality Indicators for Palliative Care' (QPac-set) : ontwikkelen van een minimale set en service specifieke implementatiestrategieën(Onderzoeker Kathleen LEEMANS)**

Cohen, J., Deliens, L. & Leemans, K.

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