

Gaborone Workshop Introduces Palliative Care Concepts to Botswana Teachers, Caregivers

Twinning Center partners at the Botswana Institute of Health Sciences (IHS) and the Kampala-based African Palliative Care Association (APCA) conducted a Sensitization Workshop Dec. 18, 2007 at IHS's Gaborone campus.

The goal of the one-day event was to showcase the new partnership and familiarize the university and greater healthcare community with palliative care and why it is important to integrate its concepts in medical education curricula.

More than 70 people from Gaborone, Molepolole, Lobatse, Francistown, and other areas attended the event, which was officiated by representatives of the Ministry of Health and IHS, and supported by PEPFAR through BOTUSA.