

Multidisciplinary Cooperation in Long-term and Palliative Care

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Why do we need palliative care??

Do you know the Monthy Pythons movie Meaning of life?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NcHdF1eHhgc>

Cicely Saunders

- Founded first hospice in 1967
- Hospices take care of patient in the terminal stage of life

Holistic approach (4 dimensions):

- Health
- Social
- Psycho
- spiritual

Principels of multidisciplinary cooperation

- Case meetings
- Supervision
- Team member equality
- Shared disision making
- Leadership skills

Barriers of Palliative care implementation process

- **Lack of educational programs** *(Lynch, T. et al. 2010, Aldridge, M. D. et al. 2016, Gibbs, K. D. et al. 2015, Kovaříková et al. 2018)*
- **Lack of finance** *(Lynch, T. et al. 2010, Gardiner, C. et al. 2011, Aldridge, M. D. et al. 2016, Gibbs, K. D. et al. 2015, den Herder-van der Eerden, M. et al. 2018, Kovaříková, J. 2018)*
- **Low palliative care awareness** *(Lynch, T. et al. 2010, Gibbs, K. D. et al. 2015, Kovaříková, J. 2018, den Herder-van der Eerden, M. et al. 2018)*

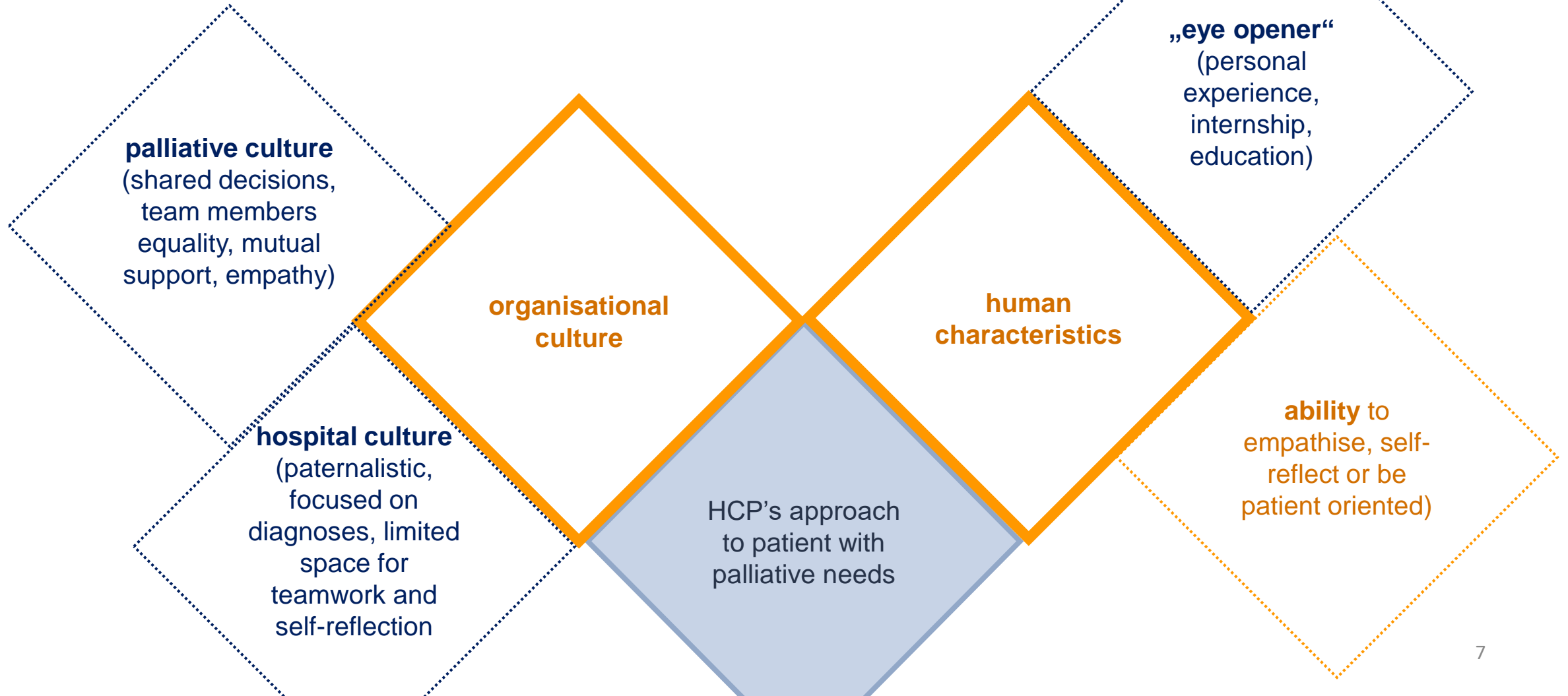
Cultural barriers

- **Lack of physicians buy in** (Gibbs, K. D. et al. 2015)
- **Focus on curative treatment** (Gardiner, C. et al. 2011)

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- **Network of cooperating HCP in hospitals is based on shared values**
(den Herder-van der Eerden, M. et al. 2018)

Exploration of interaction between cultures



Thank you!

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