

**Table 1**

**Association of Different Socio-Demographic Distribution of Respondents with Correct Understanding of the Principles and Concept of Palliative Care (Crude and Adjusted Prevalence Ratios with 95%)**

		<b>Prevalence of Palliative Care Knowledge (n= 113/250)</b>	<b>Crude Prevalence Ratio (95% CI)</b>	<b>Adjusted Prevalence Ratio (95% CI)</b>
<b>Age Group (in years)</b>	<30 (Ref.)	58.7%	1	1
	30-40	62.3%	1.06 (0.70, 1.61)	0.74 (0.42, 1.28)
	40-50	12.9%	0.22 (0.11, 0.44)	0.23 (0.11, 0.48)
	50-60	44.4%	0.76 (0.40, 1.42)	0.66 (0.34, 1.31)
<b>Gender</b>	Male	46.4%	1.07 (0.73, 1.56)	
	Female (Ref.)	43.4%	1	
<b>Qualification</b>	Up to Secondary	85.7%	1.79 (1.13, 2.83)	1.96 (1.09, 3.51)
	Graduate	31.1%	0.65 (0.42, 1.00)	0.49 (0.29, 0.84)
	Masters (Ref.)	47.9%	1	1
<b>Relationship with patient</b>	Self/Spouse (Ref.)	21.43%	1	1
	Children	46.48%	2.17 (1.04, 4.53)	1.01 (0.44, 2.34)
	Others	51.82%	2.42 (1.21, 4.84)	2.73 (1.25, 5.97)

**Table 2**  
**Frequency of Level of Agreement or Disagreement of Respondents with Core Concepts of Palliative Care (n=250)**

<b>CORE CONCEPT</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>	<b>N (%)</b>
Person receiving palliative care should be allowed to carry out normal routine activities	Strongly Agree	76 (30.4%)
	Agree	76 (30.4%)
	Disagree	10 (4.0%)
	Strongly Disagree	19 (7.6%)
	I Don't Know	69 (27.6%)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>
Person receiving palliative care should be allowed to fulfill all his/her wishes	Strongly Agree	130 (52.0%)
	Agree	43 (17.2%)
	Disagree	11 (4.4%)
	Strongly Disagree	17 (6.8%)
	I Don't Know	49 (19.6%)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>
Person suffering from cancer should be given diagnosis or disease progress information if s/he wants to know.	Strongly Agree	57 (22.8%)
	Agree	102 (40.8%)
	Disagree	24 (9.6%)
	Strongly Disagree	19 (7.6%)
	I Don't Know	48 (19.2%)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>

**Table 3**  
**Score and Mean (SD) of Opinions about Different Aspects of Palliative Care by Socio-Demographic Characteristics**

Characteristics.	n	Goals of PC Score Mean (SD)	Focus of PC Score Mean (SD)	Team Members of PC Score Mean (SD)	Settings of PC Score Mean (SD)	Knowledge about Hospice Score Mean (SD)	Provider of PC Score Mean (SD)	Fulfilling needs of Patients Suffering from a Terminal or Incurable Disease Score Mean (SD)	Palliative Care should be offered to everyone suffering from a incurable disease Score Mean (SD)	Best setting for providing PC Score Mean (SD)	The best source of obtaining knowledge about PC Score Mean (SD)
<b>Overall</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1.37 (0.97)</b>	<b>2.21 (1.42)</b>	<b>2.23 (1.38)</b>	<b>1.95 (1.14)</b>	<b>1.17 (1.06)</b>	<b>1.34 (1.78)</b>	<b>1.41 (0.75)</b>	<b>4.62 (4.15)</b>	<b>1.47 (1.09)</b>	<b>2.41 (1.83)</b>
<b>p-value Age group</b>		<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.873	<0.001	<0.001	<0.003
<b>Age Group</b>	92	1.80 (0.76)	2.33 (1.08)	2.51 (0.90)	2.15 (1.33)	1.32 (1.33)	1.85 (1.92)	1.41 (0.84)	4.53 (3.48)	1.75 (1.22)	2.59 (2.30)
<30											
30-40	61	1.34 (0.96)	2.00 (1.43)	1.07 (1.17)	1.10 (1.04)	0.75 (0.77)	0.26 (0.73)	1.44 (0.67)	1.49 (2.44)	0.98 (1.02)	1.75 (1.49)
40-50	70	0.93 (1.00)	1.66 (1.59)	2.97 (1.64)	2.29 (0.57)	1.23 (0.94)	1.29 (1.96)	1.36 (0.76)	5.71 (4.65)	1.20 (0.79)	2.44 (1.30)
50-60	27	1.11 (1.01)	3.74 (0.71)	2.00 (0.28)	2.30 (0.82)	1.44 (0.58)	2.15 (1.29)	1.48 (0.58)	9.15 (1.98)	2.30 (0.67)	3.22 (1.4)
<b>p-value Gender</b>		<0.279	<0.001	<0.061	<0.009	<0.025	<0.001	<0.001	<0.195	<0.049	<0.001
<b>Gender</b>	151	1.32 (0.99)	2.50 (1.43)	2.36 (1.41)	1.79 (1.04)	1.05 (0.86)	0.73 (1.26)	1.22 (0.69)	4.34 (4.39)	1.36 (0.97)	2.11 (1.73)
Male											
Female	99	1.45 (0.95)	1.77 (1.3)	2.03 (1.3)	2.18(1.26)	1.35(1.28)	2.26(2.04)	1.71(0.74)	5.04(3.74)	1.64(1.25)	2.88(1.89)
<b>p-value Education</b>		<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.136	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.017
<b>Education</b>	35	1.971(.38)	2.66(.99)	2.08(.44)	1.97(.38)	0.94(.48)	3.05(2.04)	1.89(0.323)	7.05(2.04)	2.25(.61)	2.14(1.22)
Upto Secondary											
Inter. to Graduate	119	1.21(1.19)	1.32(1.36)	2.57(1.75)	2.08(1.18)	1.51(1.22)	1.100(1.66)	1.61(0.71)	5.30(4.37)	1.33(1.19)	2.75(1.8)
Postgraduate & above	96	1.35(1.37)	3.12(2.21)	1.85(2.23)	1.77(1.95)	0.82(1.17)	1.00(1.34)	0.99(0.703)	2.88(4.62)	1.34(1.47)	2.08(2.41)
<b>p-value Relationship</b>		<0.001	<0.001	<0.776	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.051	<0.207	<0.001	<0.042
<b>Relationship</b>	42	0.90(0.79)	2.93(1.04)	2.12(0.88)	2.83(0.69)	0.81(0.94)	1.62(1.36)	1.17(0.66)	4.48(4.44)	1.88(0.80)	3.00(1.63)
Self/Spouse											
Children	71	1.62(0.62)	2.76(1.20)	2.31(0.95)	1.72(1.13)	0.69(0.60)	2.03(1.97)	1.41(0.96)	5.35(3.83)	1.89(1.33)	2.48(2.23)
Others	137	1.39(1.12)	1.71(1.43)	2.23(1.66)	1.80(1.14)	1.53(1.14)	0.89(1.65)	1.49(0.63)	4.28(4.21)	1.12(0.93)	2.20(1.62)