

# FIRST NATIONAL OVERVIEW OF END-OF-LIFE CARE RESEARCH IN FRANCE

National survey conducted from February to April 2019

280

PERSONS REPORTING BEING  
CURRENTLY WORKING IN END-OF-  
LIFE CARE RESEARCH



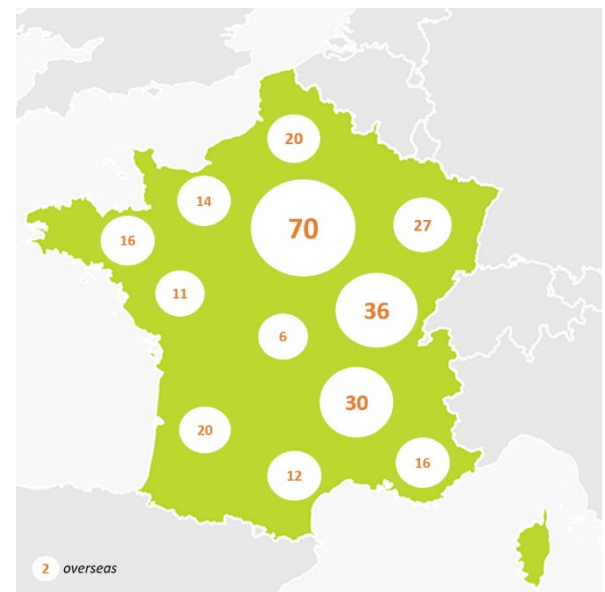
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69%

ARE AFFILIATED  
TO AN ACADEMIC RESEARCH UNIT  
199 researchers  
in 117 research units



37 DISCIPLINES

53%

Medical and  
paramedical sciences,  
Life and Earth  
Sciences



47%

Humanities and  
Social Sciences, Arts



Others: Food sciences, cardiology, nutrition and dietetics, hematology, child psychiatry, clinical pharmacy, pneumology, clinical psychology // Demography, literature, cognitive psychology, social psychology, education sciences, information sciences, politic sciences, semiotics.

## 32 RESEARCH AREAS

Public Health, Epidemiology and Health Services and Policies	57
Subjective experiences and perceptions	52
Decision making process	50
Sedation	35
Anticipation, Advanced care planning	33
Conceptual research	31
Evaluation of professional practices / Care management / Tools and scales	30
Drugs, Therapies, Medical devices	28
Places of EOL: Home (18), Long time care facilities (9)	27
Ethics, Bioethics	26
Social and cultural representations	25
Wishes to die / Euthanasia / Assisted suicide / Suicide	24
Pain management	24
Support to families and caregivers	22
Law and legislation	22
Communication and doctor/caregivers-patient relationship	18
Bereavement	17
Care trajectories	13
Support to patients	13
Alimentation and Nutrition	13
Early palliative care	12
Health professionals training and Pedagogy	11
Quality of life	10
Symptoms evaluation and treatment	10
Distress	7
Organ donation and transplant	6
Spirituality and religion	6
Economic issues	4
History and evolution of Palliative Care	4
Therapeutic patient education	3
Health databases	3

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## 14 POPULATIONS AND PATHOLOGIES

Oncology, Hematology patients	47
Elderly people	37
Palliative Care patients	38
Pediatrics and Neonatology patients	23
Intensive Care patients	20
Neuro-degenerative diseases	11
Organ failure: Nephrology (3), Cardiology (3), Pneumology (2)	8
Primary Care and General practice	6
Persons with disabilities	6
Genetic diseases	3
Others : Psychiatry, emergency care	3
Vulnerable populations	2