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Underserved & Vulnerable Populations (15 August 2022 Supplement)



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Ethnically & Linguistically Diverse Communities

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The Incarcerated



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Prison Hospice: Backgrounder Updated: 1 August 2022

End-of-life care in the prison system has been highlighted on a regular basis in Media Watch. A compilation of selected articles, reports, etc., noted in past issues of the weekly report can be downloaded from the Palliative Care Network website: <http://bit.ly/2RdegnL>

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Australia | Palliative Care in Prisons Project (University of Technology Sydney):
<https://bit.ly/32GrcOy>

Australia | University of Melbourne:
<https://bit.ly/3eqeVh9>

Canada | Office of the Correctional Investigator: <http://bit.ly/2GP4aZr>

Europe | European Association for Palliative Care Task Force on End-of-Life Care in Prisons: <https://bit.ly/2WLZSLv>

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U.S. | Humane Prison Hospice Project:
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On My Radar: Underserved & Vulnerable Populations

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE NEWSLETTER, August 2022. Barry Ashpole has ended Media Watch but has begun releasing, on occasion instead of weekly, a selection of articles from the medical periodicals that focus specifically on end-of-life care for underserved and vulnerable populations. <https://bit.ly/3JliaSr>



Residents of Long-Term Care, Nursing Homes & Residential Care

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