

THE INSTITUTE FOR PALLIATIVE MEDICINE at San Diego Hospice

INTERNATIONAL PALLIATIVE CARE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE



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Dr. George Loy's current work involves, but is not limited to, working in multiple HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment Hospitals and clinics in assigned regions in Tanzania.

George's primarily work is to build knowledge, skills and general medical capacity for HIV Physicians to provide quality general and palliative care for people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. He does this, mostly, by mentoring and / or working

one-on-one with physicians and nurses and providing site tailored didactics sessions.

He specifically works with the Tanzanian Palliative Care Association (TPCA) in the ongoing campaign to develop a national palliative care policy and institute palliative care teaching in in medical/nursing schools.

Dr. Loy is the country lead for the Tanzanian AIDSRelief Palliative Care Initiative. He is also actively involved in palliative care research. Currently, he is an investigator for a study whose objective is to explore the contribution of palliative care teaching in Tanzania, as well as contributing to the control of patient's symptoms in HIV/AIDS patients.