

COMMUNICATIONS

Ongoing public discussion is essential to a better understanding of modern experiences of dying, the options available to patients and families, and the obligations of communities to those approaching death. The Project on Death in America's communications program raises awareness of the work done by our grantees to improve care for patients and families through media activities, publications, and a website.

Media Outreach

In addition to grant support for public and professional education efforts, PDIA serves as a resource center for print, radio, television, and online media outlets, supplying reporters and editors with current research, background materials, and access to an extensive roster of researchers, clinicians, and educators.

PDIA grantees frequently publish original articles, commentaries, and editorials on the psychiatric, social, medical, legal, and economic issues confronting patients with serious illness. They have helped frame the critical research information necessary to improve hospital

policies, professional education programs, and the economics of palliative care.

Publications

PDIA's newsletter, press releases, and research briefs all serve to inform public discussion. PDIA's website at www.soros.org/initiatives/pdia is a collection of information about PDIA initiatives and a gateway to resources on palliative care, death and dying, and bereavement. It includes detailed information on grant programs, a complete listing of all grants funded, information about ongoing developments in the field, and extensive links to other websites and resources on end-of-life care.

In addition to this final PDIA 3-year report of activities, PDIA will create and distribute two other significant publications:

- A special report for other funders will document the development of PDIA's grantmaking strategy over the past nine years and define future challenges and opportunities. The report offers specific recommendations for future funding

with the hope that other foundations and individuals will benefit from our grantmaking experience in this field as they decide how to use their own grantmaking dollars most effectively.

- A book by medical sociologist David Clark will trace PDIA's history and examine how PDIA—and other private funders—influenced the development of palliative and hospice care in the United States. Clark directs the International Observatory on End of Life Care and is Professor of Medical Sociology at Lancaster University in the U.K. His research concerns palliative care policy development, the international growth of palliative care, and related ethical issues.

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