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Outonos da Vida - Associação para os Cuidados Paliativos e Dor Crónica do Médio

Tejo, started its activities last March.

Arising from the wish of a group of citizens to improve things, this charitable

association has the objective of working with patients with palliative needs and/or

chronic pain, of accompanying their relatives and carers, as well as collaborating and

cooperating with the Unit of Palliative Care of the Hospital Grouping of the Mid Tagus

and all the actions developed by this unit.

The increase in cancer cases, HIV and degenerative illnesses in today's world justifies

more and more the need to implant the philosophy of palliative care in the life of these

patients and their relatives and carers.

Outonos da Vida proposes to contribute by accompanying patients in their final days

and their families by offering Palliative Cares and Chronic Pain relief at home and as

outpatients, with the objective of relieving symptoms of pain and discomfort and with

the aim of promoting a better quality of life to these patients and to their relatives.

Our activities include supporting the relatives of the patients, namely, in respect of

orientation and assistance, giving emotional, spiritual and psychological support during

the illness and when in mourning and promoting Palliative Care and relief of Chronic

Pain to health professionals and others.

The work of the Association is performed by multidisciplinary teams, made up of

doctors, psychologists, social workers, nurses and carers, nearly all on a voluntary

basis, and responsible citizens who want to do a little more to help others less fortunate

than themselves.

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