

HOW YOUR MONEY IS USED
-THE WORK WE SUPPORT

TSH Service Objectives

- Provide pain Relief and symptom control
- Advocate for increased access to opioid medications for control of severe pain (oral morphine)
- Counsel and support patients and family members to cope with effects of chronic illnesses
- Treat HIV and TB
- Build capacity of health care workers for increased service delivery in palliative

WHAT WE FUND

- UKFTSH pays the salary of 2 community Health officers (able to diagnose, prescribe and refer), 1 State Registered Nurse and 1 Enrolled nurse
- UKFTSH currently provides the entire drugs budget for TSH
- UKFTSH funds fuel for home visits
- UKFTSH provides money for a patient support fund to assist patients with transport to hospital/clinic visits, cost of blood tests/xrays ,nutritional support and home care packs.

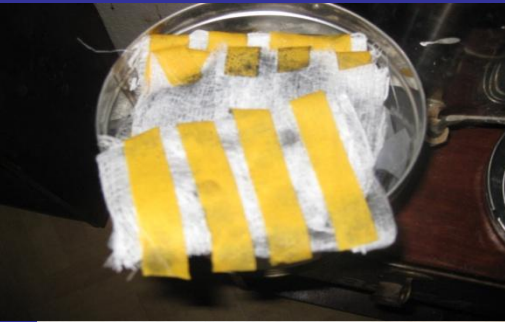
SUMMARY OF CURRENT WORKLOAD

Together with social workers they undertake:

- Home visits for those too unwell to come to clinics in Freetown and surrounds
- Walk-in clinics (open every day)
- Hospital visits for palliative care patients about to be discharged
- Free consultations and care for all
- Free drugs for palliative care patients
- Average around 100 pts in clinic per month (+- according to rainy season)
- Around 80 home visits per month

Provision of Pain Relief and Symptom Control

ISATA IN CLINIC FOR PAIN CONTROL



STAFF USING CHARCOAL (WHICH IS VERY ABSORBANT AND ALSO REDUCES ODOURS) TO MAKE DRESSINGS

PATIENT IN HOSPITAL VISITED AND COMMENCED ON ORAL MORPHINE BY THE TEAM AT TSH

Counsel and support patients and family members to cope with illness



EDUCATION TO REDUCE STIGMA OF DISEASE

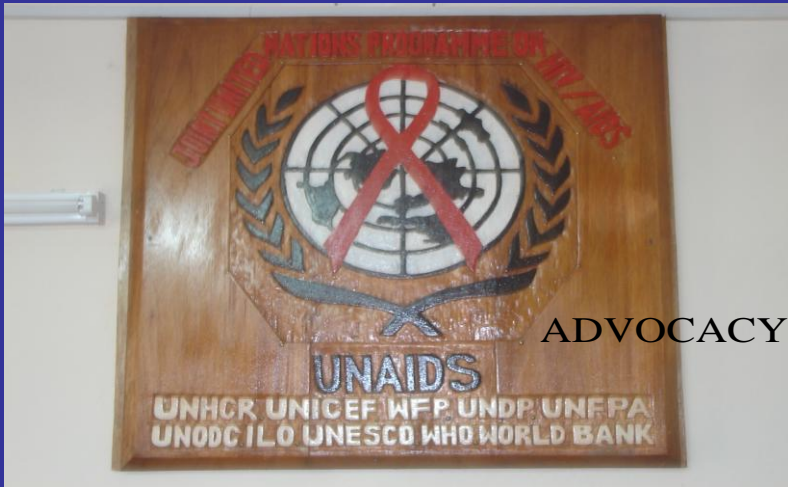


**EXTENDING COVERAGE
ENSURING QUALITY**
Sierra Leone Palliative
Care Association



RUTH AND JACQUI WORKING WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM HOPITALS AND CLINICS 2004

ADVOCACY



TSH and UKFTSH attend meeting of UNAIDS to advocate for access to Antiretroviral medication(2006)

- TSH and UKFTSH attend and present at first international workshop to discuss cancer prevention treatment and palliation in Sierra Leone (organised by Valindre trust, Wales 2010)

