Palliative care is key to health and human dignity and is a basic human right. Palliative care human rights are enshrined in the Constitution of Uganda, (articles 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 33, 34 and 41). As a health care worker, this means that you will:

1. Ensure ethical principles are adhered to

2. Ensure the patients’ opinions are valued and respected

3. Ensure the patients’ needs and fears are taken care of, including legal needs

4. Ensure a patient is not discriminated against because of their vulnerable state or symptoms such as pain, confusion, fatigue, and bad odour from wounds.

5. Ensure the patients’ welfare and interests are observed and maintained