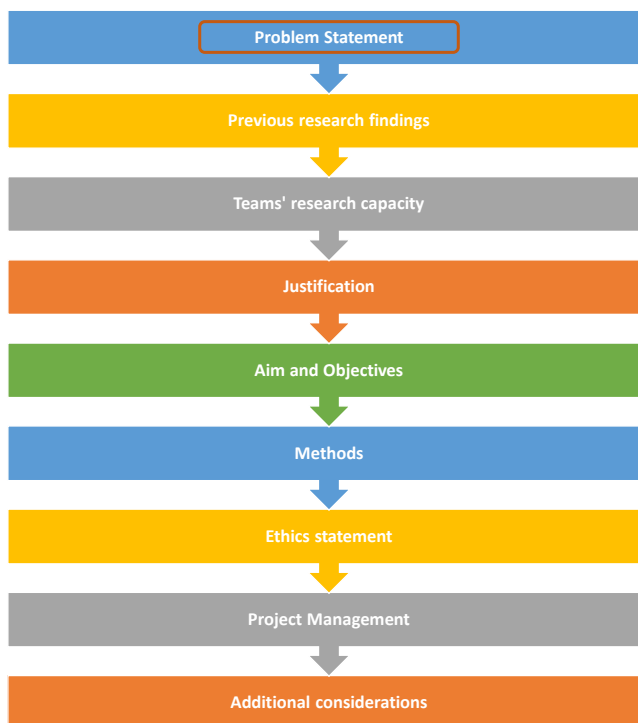


Research Proposal Flow-chart

Problem Statement



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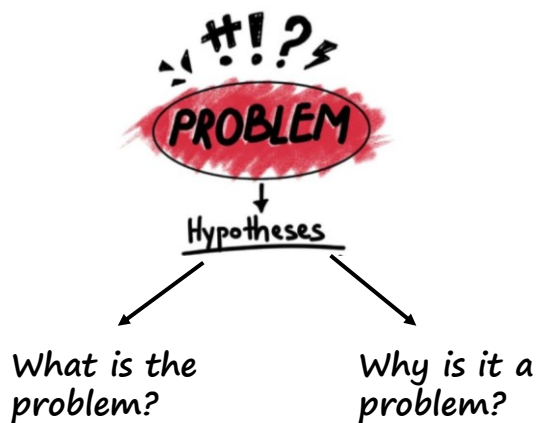
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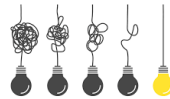
What was the problem in clinical practice?



Complex symptoms



Complex concerns



Problem Statement

Why was it important?

Tool used by Galilee

Only captured the presence of physical problems and assessed their severity

The Integrated Palliative Care Outcome Scale (IPOS)

- Holistically addresses patients' and carers' problems and needs
- Comprehensive, multidimensional, brief questionnaire
- Assesses the impact of symptoms, psychosocial and spiritual problems, carer's anxiety, information needs
- Three or seven-days

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Hypothesis

The hypothesis was that translation, cultural adaptation and validation of IPOS scale in the Greek Language could provide a reliable, more holistic PROM suitable to capture the impact of symptoms and problems in patients' and carers' life

Overview of our research

Literature search



A six-phase process

- Conceptual definition and equivalence
- Forward & Backward translation
- Consensus expert review
- Cognitive interviews with patients and staff
- Approval of the IPOS Greek version by the development team

The Next Steps

Test the validity, reliability and responsiveness of IPOS in different settings

Problem statement – our research

Can the Integrated Palliative Care Outcome Scale (IPOS) be translated and culturally adapted in the Greek language so as to provide information on the impact of problems and concerns of patients and carers with cancer or ALS cared by Galilee Palliative Care Team.

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