

# The Present – using the Toolkit in East and West Africa

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# PCW Toolkit Trainings, Africa

- 2008– Pilot training Muheza, Tanzania
- 2009 – Tearfund course, Mwanza, Tz
- 2011 – Tearfund, Mwanza, Tz
- 2011 – ToT course, Dar es Salamm, Tz
- 2012 - Princess Diana Memorial Trust, Shinyanga, Tz
- 2011 – AfrOx/ASCO workshop, Accra, Ghana
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- 2013 - Children’s PC workshop – Accra, Ghana
- 2013 - AfrOx/ASCO workshop, Accra, Ghana
- 2015 - AfrOx/ASCO workshop, Accra and Kumasi, Ghana



# A taste of the Toolkit

- Spirituality – p20-21 Toolkit
- Key messages



# Statements

- I would feel comfortable praying with a patient
- Forgiveness is important before death
- There is always a purpose in suffering
- Spirituality has nothing to do with formal religion
- I would never take a patient to church
- I am afraid of dying



# Results

- Fun – but failure  
(Tearfund course,  
Mwanza, Tanzania)



# Results

Success – shifting perceptions.

Komfo Anokye, Ghana



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# A Tool for all Settings?

- Community-based training
- District hospitals
- National teaching hospitals
- New PC teams starting from scratch - Shirati, Geita, Shinyanga
- Introducing a range of hospital staff to the concept - Kumasi



# Key principles

- Inclusive and multi-professional
- Obama approach
- TK copies for all (hard copies)





# Feedback

- Overwhelmingly positive.....on the day!
- 6 months later.....?
- Where's the evidence?

