

## Do you think Ugandans consider palliative care as a serious medical profession?



**Dr Gloria Akankwasa,  
Damico Global Health**

It isn't fully integrated into government hospitals. It is still done on small scale but I am happy that Hospice Africa is doing a great job to popularise it and also train more professionals.



**Jackie Namulondo,  
Kitovu Mobile Hospital**

Ugandans need to understand that every patient requires this service and whoever chooses to do it, should do it as a passion. An HIV or cancer patient needs counselling and emotional support.



**Sr Franciline Varghese,  
Uthuppan**

I came from India to volunteer in Uganda. We have a cancer care home in Jinja where we look after 50 patients and in Kampala. We have also set up a cancer care home for poor cancer patients to stay.



**Henry Mukiibi,  
Rays of Hope Hospice  
Jinja.**

Jinja has a catchment area of over 11 districts, by the time patients come to screen for cancer, they find it in advanced stages and yet it is too costly to travel to Mulago for treatment.