

## THE BUDAPEST COMMITMENTS – project document

Give a short description of maximum two pages. Write/tic grey boxes. Send the commitment to [cj.furst@stockholmssjukhem.se](mailto:cj.furst@stockholmssjukhem.se)

Background information is available on the EAPC website:  
(<http://www.eapcnet.org/congresses/Budapest2007/Budapest2007Commitments.htm>)

Country **Uk** Date **31<sup>st</sup> March 2008**

Organisation	<b>Association of palliative care social workers</b>
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If not, give a short description of the organisation	
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Short description of the underlying problems that the commitments are aimed at <b>There is a dearth of research into the clinical work of palliative care social work. Some attampts are being made to remedy this in the UK</b>	
Description of commitments (if more than one please list, please try to define clear, realistic and measurable goals for each commitment) <b>1. Increase the research activity of palliative care social work. Currently two members both involved in research are holding roadshows to encourage colleagues to write and research about their work and to give advice about funding?</b>  <b>2.</b>  <b>3.</b>	
Goal, measurement of success and time (please list at least one outcome measurement for each commitment) <b>1. Increase palliative care social workers involvement with research</b>  <b>2.</b>  <b>3.</b>	
Short description of methodology and working process <b>The membership will be surveyed within the next year as a follow up to the roadshows to check on the effectiveness in terms of outcomes and to check what other support is needed</b>	
In collaboration or cooperation with other organisations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Names of other organisations <b>St Christophers Hospice UK</b>	