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Fatia Kiyange, MA
Programmes Director at the African Palliative Care Association (APCA) since 2010. She has worked in the area of palliative care and health for 18 years. Her role at APCA focuses on palliative care advocacy, policy development and implementation, education and training and programmes design and management. She works with a team of staff at APCA to deliver technical assistance to national and local partners across Africa including ministries of health and national palliative care associations, among others. Ms. Kiyange is a Public Health Specialist and Social Worker.



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Mijodrag Bogicevic
Patient Care Manager, the first hospice social worker in Serbia and coordinator for volunteers. He launched a volunteer program in hospice and palliative care in Serbia.



Catherine Renard
Palliative care volunteer for 18 years, 9 years in London and since 2011 in France as the president of Alliance 47, which has about 50 volunteers in institutions, hospitals, palliative care units and also in home care. Board member of Sfap since 2017 and part of the International Sfap group. Steering group member of EAPC Task Force on Volunteering



Chiara F. R. Caraffa
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Steven Vanderstichelen
Sociologist and doctoral researcher in the End-of-Life Care Research Group of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Ghent University (Belgium). He was part of the INTEGRATE project, specializing in Volunteering in palliative care. Steering Group member of the EAPC Task Force on Volunteering in Hospice and Palliative Care.



Prof. Dr. Anne Goossensen
Professor at University of Humanistic Studies in The Netherlands on research into informal care and volunteering in hospice and palliative care. She coordinates a pre-master course 'Spiritual care at the end of life' at the university and provides lectures about care relationships and theory of presence for care organisations.



Dr. Agnes Zana
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