

## **4. A PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH TO PALLIATIVE CARE- INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES**

The development and evolution of public health oriented palliative care vary greatly among countries depending on the health system structure and resources and the demographic, socioeconomic and cultural context of society.

This Chapter presents the experiences of the following five countries/cities with the planning, implementation and achievements of Public Health Palliative Care Models:

1. Spain - The Catalonia World Health Organization Demonstration Project
2. India - The Neighbourhood Network in Palliative Care (NNPC) in Kerala
3. United Kingdom – A Public Health Approach to Palliative Care in the United Kingdom
4. Japan - Building Dementia-Friendly Society in Japan
5. Australia – A Public Health Oriented Palliative Care System in Australia