TRANSLATION AND VALIDATION OF SUPPORTIVE AND PALLIATIVE INDICATORS CARE TOOL (SPICT) INTO THE FILIPINO LANGUAGE

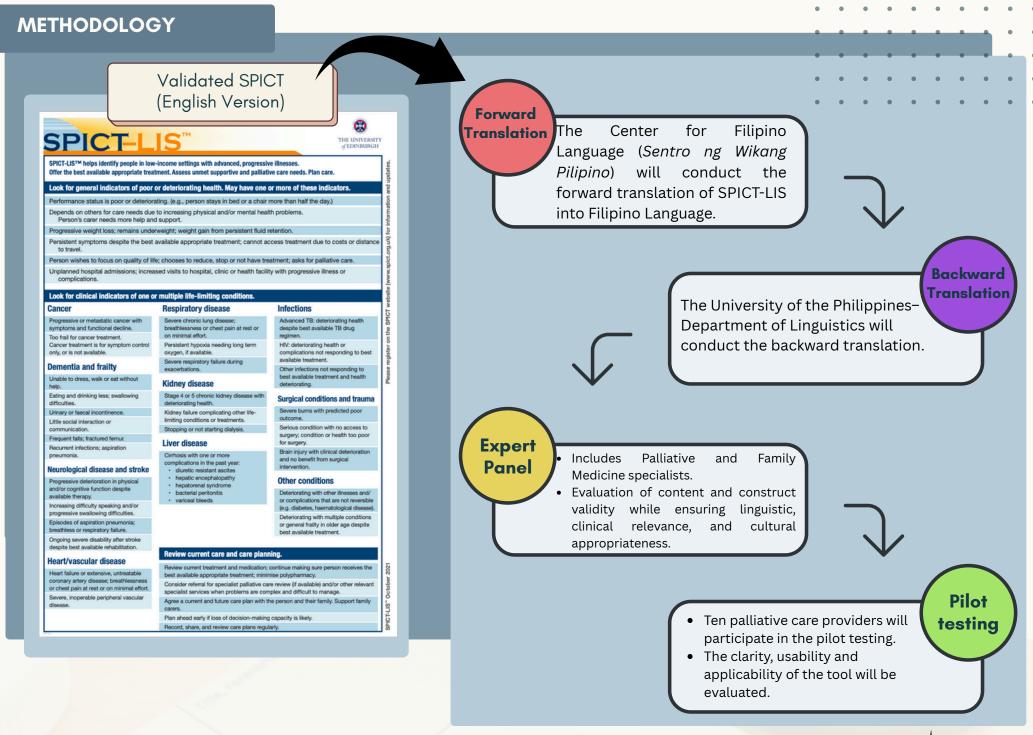
A PRELIMINARY REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

- The increasing demand for palliative care in the Philippines highlights the critical need for early identification and timely referral.
- The Supportive and Palliative Indicators Care Tool (SPICT) is a validated instrument that supports healthcare providers in early recognition of patients who will benefit from palliative care.
- Developing a Filipino-translated and validated version of SPICT-LIS would be a significant step in ensuring that palliative care is more accessible, effective, and culturally sensitive for Filipino patients, particularly those with life-limiting illnesses.



Pretesting

- A total of 129 healthcare workers will participate in the study.
- Case vignettes will be provided and the translated tool will be used to identify patients in real-life scenarios who are in need of palliative care.
- The clarity, relevance, and applicability of the tool will be evaluated.



RESULTS AND CONCLUSION

- Feedback from each steps will form iterative revisions, culminating in the final version— SPICT-PH.
- By engaging the Filipino palliative care experts, clinicians, and healthcare providers, the translated and validated tool will be made culturally relevant and appropriate for identifying patients in need of palliative care within the Filipino healthcare context.
- The SPICT-PH could be used alongside the existing frameworks of the National Palliative and Hospice Care Program in the country to support the identification of patients who require palliative care.





