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"Beyond the Bedside: Empowering Medical Champions to Enhance Palliative Care"

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Meet Tom...



6000

People die in Gwent per year

52%

Of deaths in Gwent occur within hospitals

25%

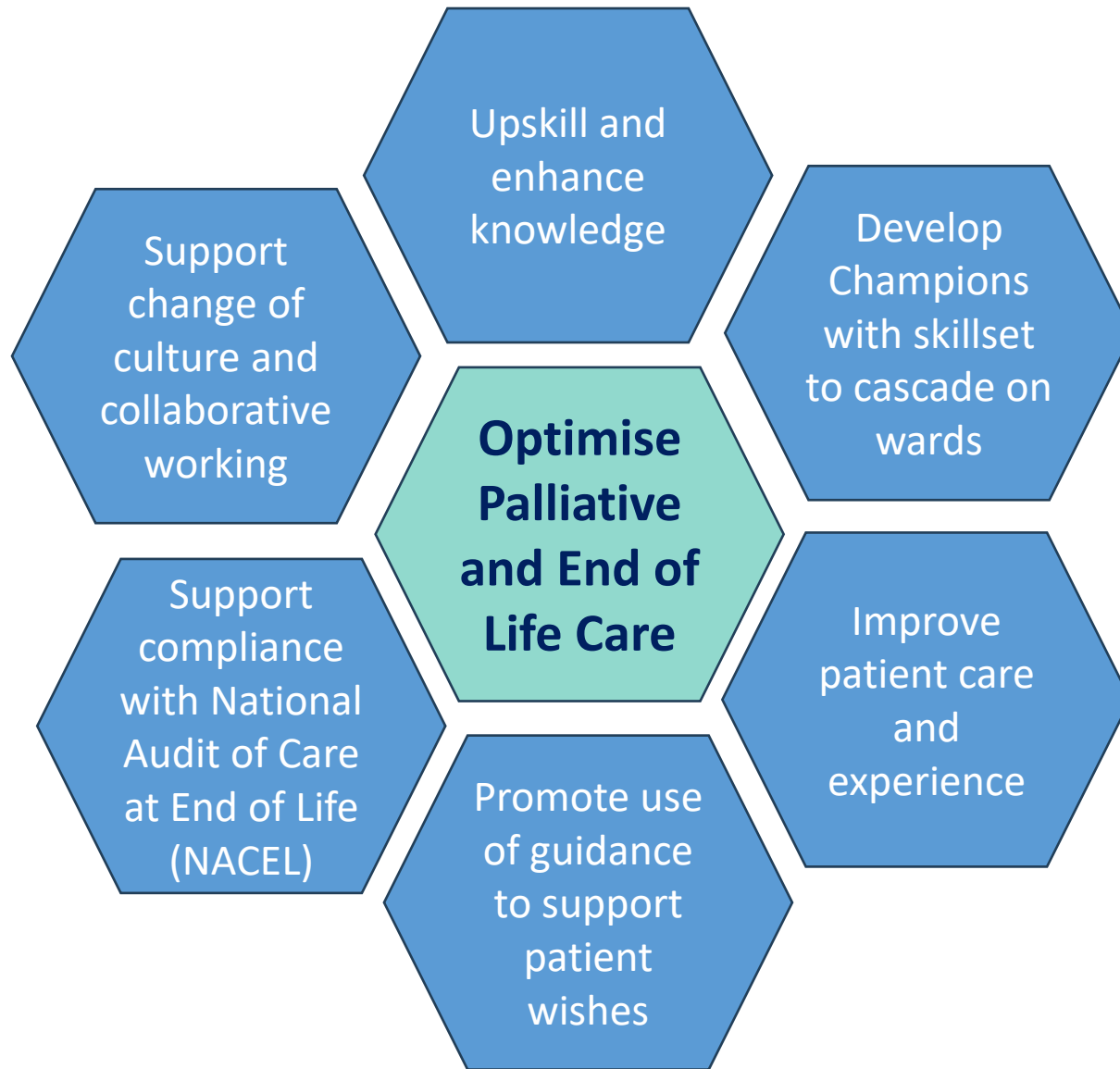
Of the last 3 months of life are spent in hospital

63%

Are not seen by Specialist Palliative Care in last year of life



Aims





The A.B.U.H.B
Specialist Palliative
Care Team, with the
support of the Bevan
Exemplar Programme,
are developing a
Palliative Care
Medical Champions
programme.

Project Delivery



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” Think more holistically”

“Huge positive change”



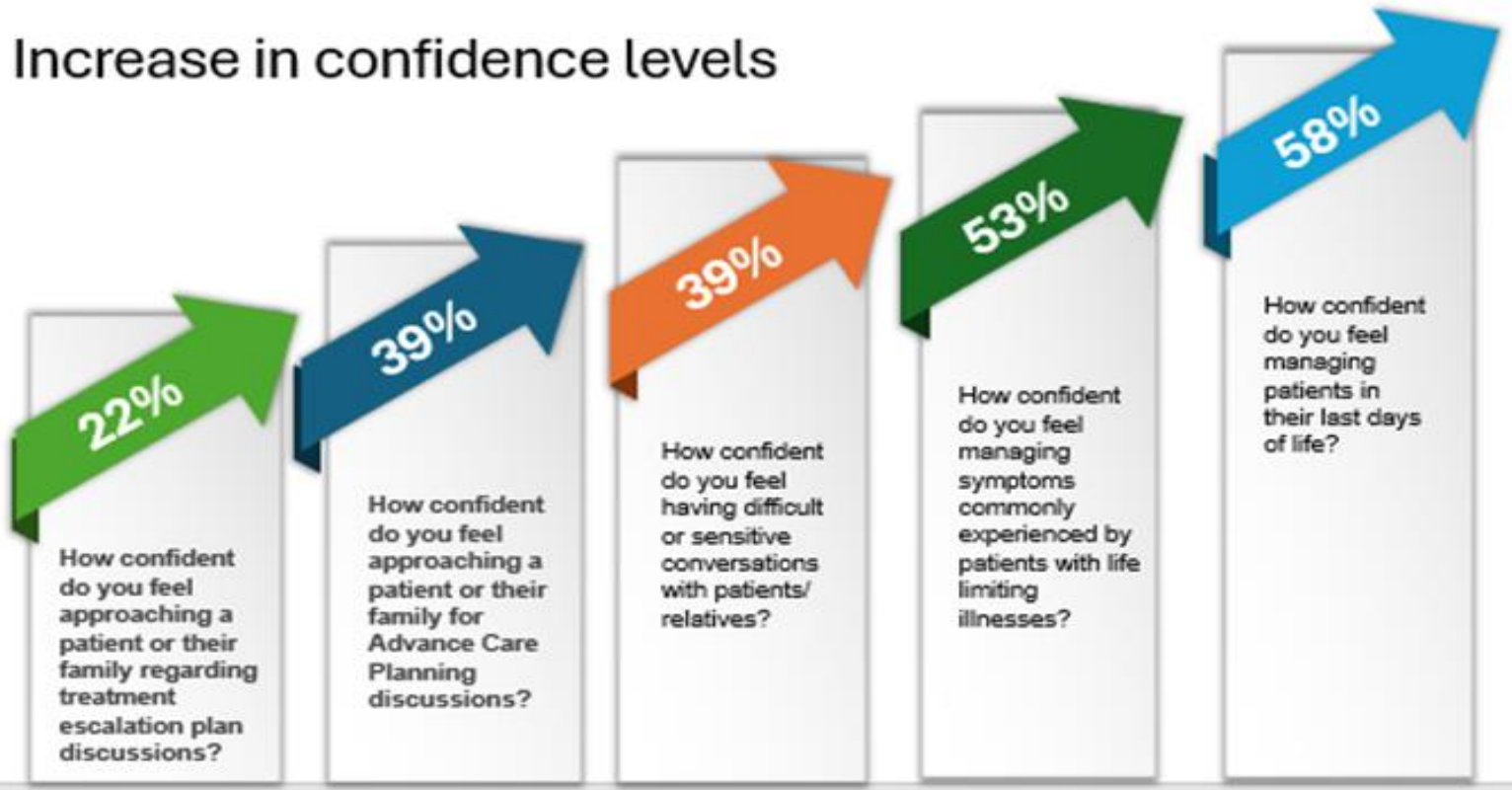
”Pain management of my patients got significantly better, especially prescribing regular morphine, and converting doses became easier”



“Look more proactively into patient’s wishes and doing ACPs”

Outcomes

Increase in confidence levels



100%

Of participants

- Improved knowledge and skills
- Changed practice had a positive impact for patient/family.
- Would recommend the programme to peers.



What's Next?...

**Develop a rolling medical
champion programme**

**Create a system for
ongoing support for
Champions**

**Apply for CPD
Accreditation**

**Ongoing monitoring of
impact**

What does this mean for Tom?



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