Background Research shows that palliative care for children requires special attention and a coordinated approach to support the child and its entire family. In June 2012 a project was started in the Women’s and Children’s Clinic, Academic Medical Centre, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

The aim of this project is to give a child with a life-threatening or life limiting illness the highest possible quality of life and to relieve parents from all coordination tasks.

Methods We developed a multi-disciplinary team of professionals, called the Emma Home Team (EHT), to support families with a child in the palliative phase. A case manager (a paediatric nurse) visits the family at home and coordinates the care in collaboration with parents and professionals to provide a unique situation for each family.

When the treatment period has finished the case manager evaluates the care with the parents and professionals involved.

Results In the last 18 months over 90 families were supported by the EHT. In 32 cases the care is finished and evaluated. These evaluations all show the importance of the coordinating function of the case manager. Parents who were supported by the EHT indicated that the commitment, expertise and accessibility of the team were a great support for them.

Conclusion The interventions by the EHT seem to have an important added value for children and families in the palliative phase. A next step is to see if this way of caregiving can be used in other hospitals.

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PO-0875 BEING AN ADOLESCENT MOTHER: A QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

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Background and aims The aim of this study was to determine the thoughts of adolescent pregnant/mothers about motherhood.

Methods A descriptive qualitative approach was used in the study. The data were obtained from 41 adolescent pregnant/mothers with a questionnaire and open-ended semi-structured interviews in-depth audio-taped method. Data were analysed through thematic analysis by researchers.

Results Over the total amount of sample; 80.5% of adolescents didn’t use a family planning method, 24.4% are relatives with her husband, 68.3% were being pregnant willingly and 24.4% didn’t receive antenatal care regulary. The theme of study determined on four topics;

1) The feelings when she learn her pregnancy
2) The meaning of baby/child in her life
3) The effect of pregnancy for her future plans
4) The troubles about care of baby/child

They mentioned hearing about their pregnancy, the first feelings were fear, sadness, wonder, happiness, shocked, rebelled and thought it wasn’t the right time.

“I really surprised and feared because being a mother seemed difficult for me. Because of economical obstacle I thought that we could support the babies’care expenditure.”

“I got married when I was 18. Everyone began to ask whether I am pregnant in first month period of my marriage. After three month I got pregnant. I felt that I had to be pregnant”

“I felt sadnesss, really a big sadness, cry too much, because my husband had left the house just before the news of pregnancy.”

Conclusion Although pregnancy is gratifying process for a woman, it can also become uncomfortable situation for adolescents.

PO-0876 PEER BULLYING: KAPADOKYA IN TURKEY

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Introduction and aim Violence is a widespread social problem including school aged children and adolescents in Turkey as everywhere in the world. The present study was conducted descriptively to determine the prevalence of bullying among 6th, 7th and 8th graders in secondary schools of a city province in Turkey.

Method Universe of the study consists of 3059 students attending secondary schools in Nevsehir province in Turkey. Randomly selected 1287 students were recruited in this cross-sectional study. Ethical approval and institutional permission were