**C-POS SUMMARY**

**C-POS:UK** is being developed especially for children and young people with a variety of life-limiting and life-threatening conditions. The short tool measures symptoms and concerns of these children and young people and those of their families, and is intended for use in clinical care, and will also be useful for research studies.

The development of C-POS:UK began following a systematic literature review that identified there was no ideal measure for use with this varied population. A robust development process is being followed including a qualitative interview study, systematic review on how to best involve children and young people, survey to prioritise topics to include, and an expert meeting to develop measure items. The preliminary version was tested and refined via cognitive interviews. C-POS:UK is currently undergoing robust development through evaluation of measurement properties in a large national study with approximately 70 clinical sites. The team are testing the measure to ensure it is working as it should. The figure below represents the process of outcome measure development that the C-POS:UK team are undertaking. The measure will not be available for use until this robust work has concluded. This will ensure that upon completion, the C-POS:UK can be used and adapted with confidence.

Use of C-POS:UK is not encouraged until the above phases are complete. It will not be available for cultural adaptation before psychometric evaluation of measurement properties and analysis is finished.

The principal investigator is Professor Richard Harding. You can find out more about the project team here: [https://www.kcl.ac.uk/research/c-pos](https://www.kcl.ac.uk/research/c-pos)
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Papers published by the C-POS:UK team, by corresponding phase

(pre study, establishing the basis for C-POS)


Phase 1


iii. Delphi survey informed by i. Coombes et al. (2022) (see above); and Namisango et al. (2019) systematic review (see below, international C-POS work)

Additional C-POS:UK publications

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International work on C-POS

• APCA C-POS

The C-POS team are working with the African Palliative Care Association (APCA) to refine APCA C-POS.

Use of APCA C-POS is not encouraged and additional versions will be developed once the core measures are fully validated.

• Other international development work

Work is underway in the Middle East, Australasia and Asia to further test and develop C-POS measures.

Papers published in collaboration with international C-POS teams

• APCA C-POS


• Towards developing C-POS in the Middle East