Appendix: Public engagement event discussion - questions for organisations to consider to support VR adoption in palliative care

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<th>Questions for organisations to consider about VR adoption</th>
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<td>What is the purpose of VR?</td>
<td>• What is VR being used for? E.g. Distraction from symptoms, treatment of condition (e.g. phobia), education, entertainment, escapism, information (e.g. hospice tour)</td>
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| Who is VR for?                                          | • Is VR aimed at patients, caregivers, students, staff and the public etc.?  
  • The technology, infrastructure, software and evaluation need to be tailored appropriately to the target audience. |
| What evidence is available to support use?              | • Is there adequate evidence to support use for the intended target population and purpose?  
  • Is there information about the efficacy, effectiveness and safety? |
| What is the duration of use and repeatability?           | • Is there information on how long the VR should be used for?  
  • Should VR be repeated and if so, how often? |
| How will VR be evaluated?                               | • How and when should VR be evaluated?  
  • What outcomes should be used for the evaluation? |
| How will the equipment be chosen?                        | • What type of VR equipment is best suited for the intended population and purpose?  
  • Should high immersion (less portable) or low immersion (more portable) systems be used? |
| What are the infection control issues? | • How will devices be cleaned?  
• Do the devices conform to organisation’s infection control policy? |
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| How is content selected?             | • How is content created, stored and selected?  
• Is this appropriate for the intended population and purpose? |
| Where will VR sessions be conducted? | • Will this be in a dedicated place in the building (e.g. clinic/therapy room) or at the bedside? |
| Who is responsible for conducting VR?| • Who is responsible for ensuring appropriate use of VR and conducting assessments?  
• What is the plan to train and support others to use VR equipment?  
• Are there plans for clinical staff to use this equipment? If so, how will this be achieved in a practical manner? |
| What is the plan to maintain the equipment? | • What is the plan to maintain the technology?  
• How will the devices be charged?  
• Where will the devices be stored?  
• How will the devices be accessed?  
• What is the plan to ensure the equipment is running the latest software?  
• How long will devices be used?  
• How/when will the devices be replaced? |