

International Nurses Day 12 May 2010

International Nurses Day is celebrated around the world each year on 12 May, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth. The theme for 2010 is Delivering Quality, Serving Communities: Nurses Leading Chronic Care. Nurses are a core part of any team providing palliative care.

Nurses in palliative care

The [Nurses page](#) in the Professional Groups section of the CareSearch website outlines the role of nurses working in palliative care services, hospices and community settings. It provides access to resources and literature relevant to the practice of palliative care for nurses working in palliative care services, hospices and community settings.

CareSearch Nurses Information Newsletter

[CNIN](#) is a newsletter specifically for nurses. The newsletter includes ideas on how to use CareSearch to help with day to day clinical and practice issues. It also provides information about evidence, research and practice in palliative care. All nurses are invited to [register](#) to receive this free monthly newsletter.

Development of a Nurses' hub within CareSearch

A current project priority for CareSearch is the creation of an 'information hub' for nurses, similar to the ones previously developed for GPs and for Patients and their Families. This will mean a home page as the main point of entry to information and resources for nurses in relation to palliative care. The nurses' hub is due for release on 27th August 2010 at the Palliative Care Nurses Australia (PCNA) Conference in Queensland.

A reference group has been formed to support the page author and help direct the content and style. A representative from PCNA is on this group as are representatives from the CareSearch National Advisory Group. Consultation with different groups will ensure the hub meets the needs of those for whom it was intended.