

National Palliative Care Week 23-29 May 2010

National Palliative Care Week is held each week in May. It draws attention on how we, as a community and as health professionals, support those who are living with a terminal illness and approaching death.

Palliative Care Australia's campaign this year focuses on *If only I knew...how to talk about dying*. This campaign aims to encourage community discussion about death and dying.

[CareSearch](#) provides evidence based information to all health professionals caring for palliative care patients and to any community member affected by the need for palliative care.

The website is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with quality information when it is needed.

Over the last twelve months a number of resources have been added to the website, including [specific pages for GPs](#) who care for palliative care patients in the community and [specific pages and resources for patients and their families, carers and friends](#).

The CareSearch website was launched during National Palliative Care Week in 2008. Two years later, around 40,000 people visit the website each month and on average 190,000 pages are viewed each month. The resources are publicly available and free to view.

For further information or to order resources, contact caresearch@flinders.edu.au

