

PAEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE

About CareSearch

CareSearch *palliative care knowledge network* is a free online resource consolidating evidence-based and quality information for various groups within the palliative care community. The project and the website are funded by the Australian Government as part of the National Palliative Care Program. Materials included within the CareSearch website are subject to various review processes to ensure quality, relevance and currency.

Paediatric palliative care resources within CareSearch

There are a number of specific resources within CareSearch relating to paediatric palliative care. They are:

- **Paediatric PubMed Search Topic:** Automatically runs a search in PubMed for paediatric relevant literature using the palliative care filter.
- **Review Collection Paediatric:** The CareSearch Review Collection includes citation details for systematic reviews relevant to paediatric palliative care. New reviews are harvested from the literature on an ongoing basis.
- **Specific Population (Paediatrics):** A specific page dealing with aspects of care and resources relating to paediatric palliative care.

General palliative care resources within CareSearch

There are also general palliative resources for health professionals and for patients and families. These include:

- **Clinical Practice:** Overview information on common physical and psycho-social symptoms.
- **Finding evidence:** Helps build understanding of what is meant by evidence; how to find, appraise and apply evidence; and facilitates access to palliative care literature and evidence through automated PubMed searches and citations for systematic reviews in palliative care.
- **For Patients and Families:** Provides information and resources for those receiving palliative care.
- **Finding Services:** Helps professionals and consumers find services, organisations and resources.
- **Research Resources:** Outlines how to conduct research in palliative care and provides information on the Research Data Management System, an online survey resource available for use by palliative care researchers.

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CareSearch brings together these resources, making them available through the internet where they can be accessed from anywhere in Australia, whenever they are needed.

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