

## CARESEARCH AND MEDICAL STUDENTS

### 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. It is part of the Australian Knowledge Network in palliative care project. The project is overseen by the Knowledge Network Management Group which brings together expertise from various fields and disciplines such as medicine, nursing, sociology, education, marketing and informatics. 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.

### Resources for Students

The following topics are some of the many content areas and resources found within the website. They can be used as part of academic studies or to support patient interactions.

- [Clinical Practice](#) (with related PubMed Searches): Provides overview information on a range of physical and psycho-social symptoms common within palliative care
- [Finding evidence](#) (a comprehensive section that helps to address the evidence-practice gaps)
  - Helps build understanding of what is meant by evidence; how to find, appraise and apply evidence; and issues in communicating evidence and reducing evidence-practice gaps
  - Provides tools to enhance access to literature and evidence including automated PubMed searches on palliative care topics and citations for systematic reviews in palliative care
- [For Patients and Families](#) provides information and resources for those receiving palliative care.
- [Specific Populations](#) provides group specific information reflects a population health approach to those who may have differential access to palliative care such as the homeless
- [Finding Services](#) helps professionals and consumers find services, organisations and resources.
- [Indigenous Resources](#) offer collated web-based resources with a quick link from the home page
- [Research Resources](#) outline how to conduct research in palliative care and provide information on the Research Data Management System, an online survey resource.

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