

## CareSearch Recognises Carers Week by Supporting Carers

Anyone, at anytime, can find themselves responsible for the wellbeing of a partner, family member or friend at the end of their life. Most Australians who are terminally ill spend the majority of the last year of their lives in their home - this would not be possible without the contribution of carers.

CareSearch already has a suite of information and resources for patients, their families and carers. New resources to help health professionals to understand and support those caring for palliative care patients at home are being released to mark National Carers Week 2010. These resources include a set of Clinical Practice pages to encourage health professionals to consider the needs of carers in their clinical encounters and a number of PubMed Searches relating to caregiving and carers to facilitate access to relevant literature and evidence. These new resources are now available:

- [Carers and Families](#)
- [Carers](#)
- [Perspectives on Family Carers](#)
- [Supporting Carers](#)
- [Carer Resources](#)
- [PubMed Carer Searches](#)

The resources extend the materials available to carers in the [For Patients and Families section](#) of the CareSearch website. There are also [promotional brochures and fact sheets](#) that can be printed or ordered.

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