

CNIN: CareSearch-Nurses Information Newsletter March 2009

Welcome to the March 2009 edition of CNIN (CareSearch Nurses Information Newsletter).

This month's issue includes:

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Please note: We have not attached copies of these documents. Clicking on the links will take you to the documents on CareSearch which you can read online, save to your computer or print.

Clinical Uses: Advance care planning and advance directives

You are admitting a patient with Motor Neurone Disease to your service. You want to make sure his wishes for future care are understood. Can advance care planning and advance directives help?

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Evidence Based Practice: Should we be doing research in palliative care?

People receiving palliative care and their families are often described as a vulnerable population. Given the issues confronting patients and their families, is it appropriate to conduct research with these groups? [More...](#)

CareSearch Page Profile: State Resources

Finding services that are near to a client and specific to the area in which they live can be important. CareSearch has collected information on state based resources. [More...](#)

Newsletter Feedback and Ideas

Please let us know if there are particular clinical scenarios or evidence based practice topics you think would be useful. We'd also welcome comments, suggestions and ideas so please feel free to send us an email.

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Ordering CareSearch materials

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