

CNIN: CareSearch-Nurses Information Newsletter November 2008

Welcome to the November 2008 edition of CNIN (CareSearch Nurses Information Newsletter).

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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:

Patients and carers can have different information and support needs. How can you help them find the best materials? [More...](#)

Evidence Based Practice: What is a Systematic Review?

Systematic reviews are a type of review that explicitly describes the process by which studies are identified and combined. An understanding of systematic review processes and purposes is important for professionals involved in the delivery of health care. [More...](#)

CareSearch Page Profile: National Palliative Care Program

Everybody recognises the need to share information on what's happening and to network with others. CareSearch has information on many projects and initiatives around the country. [More...](#)

Page Reviews: Patient and Carers Pages and GP pages

When pages are released into the website, there is a commitment that there will be a formal review every two years to ensure the currency of materials. Both the Patient and Carer pages and the GP pages are due for review in 2009. We would welcome comments on how these pages could be improved. If you would be interested in looking at any modified pages for their usefulness we'd love to hear from you. Please send any comments to caresearch@flinders.edu.au

Online Survey

The online feedback survey will be closing very soon. By completing the survey you are helping us develop resources. We'll also report the findings to the Project's Management Group. [Take the survey now.](#)

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.

Registering for CNIN

You can register to receive the CNIN newsletter by going to the registration page at <http://www.caresearch.com.au/caresearch/Home/Registration/tabid/754/Default.aspx>

If you are not able to access the internet at work, please email your details to caresearch@flinders.edu.au

If you would like to unsubscribe please send an email to caresearch@flinders.edu.au with Remove from CNIN in the subject line.

Please feel free to forward this email to other nurses and staff. You could also print off the email and web documents for colleagues who don't have access to the internet.

Ordering CareSearch materials

There are a number of brochures, bookmarks and items that you can order. You can give these to patients and their family or to other health professionals. [More...](#)

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