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CARESEARCH NURSES HUB COMING SOON

What is a nurses' hub?

A *Nurses Hub* will comprise webpages, resources and links to support all nurses caring for palliative patients in any setting of care.

Who is developing it?

The CareSearch Project Team is responsible for the work associated with the development of the Hub. Their work has been overseen by the National Advisory Group, and assisted by a Nurses Hub Working Group comprising representatives from various nursing roles and backgrounds. Palliative Care Nurses Australia (PCNA) is assisting with the formal review of the pages being developed as part of the hub.

What will I find there?

The information and resources have been developed and / or collated to support nurses in their practice. These pages are intended to prompt nurses to further explore ideas and concepts and to examine their existing practice. Nothing can take the place of a comprehensive assessment of patient and carer needs, and of the processes that follow these assessments in providing individualised care.

The Hub will help nurses find the best resources within CareSearch to meet their information needs.

When will it be available?

The nurses' hub will be launched virtually to co-incide with the PCNA conference on August 27th 2010.

A special edition of the newsletter will be sent out to mark the launch of this new resource.

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