

CLINICAL USES: BEREAVEMENT AND GRIEF (CNIN MAY 2010)

- You hear that the wife of an elderly neighbor has recently died, and that he is really struggling with his grief.
- You are aware that he is quite isolated and would like to help him. Before you visit him you want to find out more about bereavement and the resources that are available on CareSearch.

Within the CareSearch website, pages have recently been released on [Bereavement and Grief](#) within the Clinical Practice section. This will enable you to read an overview of what is known, and find out about active research areas / controversies, key messages and where to find more information.

All clinical practice pages have an associated [PubMed Topic Search](#). Here though, you will find two options: the first is a sensitive search whereby it will retrieve anything to do with bereavement in any context or setting, and the second is a specific search which will retrieve citations or free full text articles contextual to palliative care.

There is also a CareSearch Systematic review Collection on [Bereavement](#) that may be of interest

The GP Pages have information on [Following up the Bereaved](#) as well as GP resources on [Bereavement](#) and printable Patient resources on [Bereavement, Grief and Loss](#).

The consumer section of the website may also be helpful with information and resources in the [Patients and Families section](#). Here you will find pages written on:

- [Grief and sadness](#)
- [Children and Grief and Loss](#)
- [Loss of a child](#)
- [Grief and Loss resources](#)
- [Remembering and Recovering](#)



If your neighbour is not familiar with online resources, you can print off the information for him. [Brochures and Fact Sheets](#) can also be downloaded, which give information on what is available in the consumer section of the website. He may want to give these to family to look at. There is also a corresponding [DVD](#) they can watch.

CareSearch is an online resource funded by the Department of Health and Ageing to help clinicians and consumers find relevant evidence about palliative care. Available now at www.caresearch.com.au