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Study Title: Accompanying Them Home: The Ethics of Hospice Palliative Care						
Brief description of the study: This study is a critical exploration of the broader ethical considerations of the practice. This includes such things as the purpose or goals of the practice and the values underpinning practice.						
Study Methodology: (Please mark with an x which type of study methodology)						
	Epidemiology					
	Health Services / Health Economics / Quality Improvement					
X	Qualitative, Observational or Descriptive					
	Mixed Method					
	Systematic Review					
	Intervention: RCT					
	Intervention: Comparative or cohort study					
	Intervention: Case series					
Project details						
Funding source (Optional): Australian Postgraduate Award – through Queensland University of Technology						
Has the study received ethics approval?	X	Yes		No		Not applicable
Project starting date: March 2004						
Project completion date: March 2007						
Multi site: 30 Professionals interviewed from various sites in Queensland	X	Yes		No		Not applicable
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Associated publications / reports: Accompanying them home : the ethics of hospice palliative care						
Awarded the 2009 Ian Maddocks Guest Lecture for best abstract submitted by an author under the age of 40.						
Topics: Philosophy and history of palliative care and approaches to death and dying						