

| CareSearch Project | | | |
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| Research Studies Register: Registration Proforma | | 0032 | |
| Study Title: 'Palliative Care Dementia Interface: Enhancing Community Capacity' | | | |
| Brief description of the study: This action research study aimed to understand the needs of people with end stage dementia, and their key providers of care, prior to implementing and evaluating a model of care for end stage dementia in one residential aged care facility. | | | |
| Study Methodology: (Please mark with an x which type of study methodology) | | | |
| | Epidemiology | | |
| | Health Services / Health Economics / Quality Improvement | | |
| | Qualitative, Observational or Descriptive | | |
| X | Mixed Method | | |
| | Systematic Review | | |
| | Intervention: RCT | | |
| | Intervention: Comparative or cohort study | | |
| | Intervention: Case series | | |
| Project details: | | | |
| Funding source (Optional): Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing 'Caring Communities' Palliative Care Grant. | | | |
| Has the study received ethics approval? | X | Yes | No |
| Project starting date: August 2003 | | | |
| Project completion date: April 2006 | | | |
| Multi site: | | Yes | x |
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| Associated publications / reports: | | | |
| Hancock, K., Chang, E., Johnson, A., Harrison, K., Daly, J., Easterbrook, S., Noel, M., Luhr-Taylor, M., & Davidson, P. (2006). Palliative care for people with advanced dementia: the need for a collaborative, | | | |

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Topics: Dementia & other neurodegenerative diseases, elderly, Aged Care Facility