

<b>CareSearch Project</b>		<b>0050</b>	
<b>Research Studies Register: Registration Proforma</b>			
<b>Study Title:</b> Liverpool care pathway project			
<b>Brief description of the study:</b>			
The Liverpool Care Pathway for the Dying Patient (LCP) was developed in the U.K specifically to transfer the hospice model of care into other care settings. The LCP comprises guidelines based upon a multidisciplinary evidence-based, best practice framework for end of life care. The implementation of the LCP has met with mixed success in Australian acute hospitals. This project will involve the implementation of these guidelines into one such facility (St Vincent's Hospital) with a formal qualitative and quantitative evaluation of the factors which both facilitate and impede its adoption.			
<b>Study Methodology: (Please mark with an x which type of study methodology)</b>			
	Epidemiology		
	Health Services / Health Economics / Quality Improvement		
	Qualitative, Observational or Descriptive		
<b>X</b>	<b>Mixed Method</b>		
	Systematic Review		
	Intervention: RCT		
	Intervention: Comparative or cohort study		
	Intervention: Case series		
<b>Project details</b>			
Funding source (Optional): Victorian Government Department of Human Services			
Has the study received ethics approval?	<b>X</b>	Yes	No
Project starting date: December 2007			
Project completion date: December 2008			
Multi site:		Yes	<b>X</b> No
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<b>Associated publications / reports:</b>			
Philip J, Flynn E, Trewartha J, Austin H, Kean H, Quinn K. (2008). <a href="#">Implementing the Liverpool Care Pathway for Imminently Dying Patients in a medical setting at St Vincent's Health Melbourne.</a> Melbourne:			

St Vincent's Health.

Also available at <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/palliativecare/turning.htm>

**Topics: Clinical Service Delivery, Settings of Care**