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Research Studies Register: Registration Proforma				
Study Title: A palliative approach for people with declining health, living in hostel accommodation: the state of play.				
Brief description of the study: The purpose of this study is to support the delivery of optimal palliative care for people with complex care needs who are living in hostel settings. This research project seeks: (i) to describe and map the demographics of high level care residents in hostel settings, (ii) to explore health outcomes for this group of residents, and (iii) to explore age care staff understandings of what constitutes a palliative approach, and also the extent to which a palliative approach is incorporated into their care of high level residents in hostel settings. This study is being conducted at two sites; rural and metropolitan.				
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- Case Study			
	Systematic Review			
	Intervention: RCT			
	Intervention: Comparative or cohort study			
	Intervention: Case series			
Project details:				
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Has the study received ethics approval?	X	Yes	No	Not applicable
Project starting date: March 2007				
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Multi site:	X	Yes	No	Not applicable
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Associated publications / reports:				
Topics (Admin only) Rural, Remote Locality, Aged Care Facility, Settings of palliative care				