

**CareSearch Project**  
**Research Studies Register: Registration Proforma**

**0070**

**Study Title: Managing diabetes at the end of life**

**Brief description of the study:**

the overall aim of the project is to improve the quality of palliative care delivered to people with diabetes at the end of life.

The specific objectives of the project are:

- To develop clinical guidelines for managing diabetes in palliative care patients with a focus on end of life stages (stable, unstable, deteriorating, and terminal).
- To implement the clinical guidelines in a palliative care setting.
- To assess the effectiveness and acceptability of the clinical guidelines and further refine them as appropriate.

This project comprises five stages:

- 1) Literature review.
- 2) Individual interviews and focus groups
- 3) Development of a clinical framework for managing diabetes at the end of life.
- 4) Implementation of clinical guidelines.
- 5) Evaluation of clinical guidelines.

**Study Methodology: (Please mark with an x which type of study methodology)**

	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

**Project details:**

Funding source (Optional): Nurses Board of Victoria Ella Lowe Grant

Has the study received ethics approval?	<b>X</b>	Yes		No	Not applicable
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Project starting date: January 2009

Project completion date: January 2010

Multi site:		Yes	<b>X</b>	No	Not applicable
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<b>Topics (Admin only) Non-malignant diseases</b>	