

<b>CareSearch Project</b>					<b>0098</b>		
<b>Research Studies Register: Registration Proforma</b>							
<b>Study Title: The Evaluation of models of community after hours palliative care</b>							
<b>Brief description of the study:</b> Professor Margaret O'Connor and her palliative care research team have been appointed by the state Department of Health to externally evaluate two pilot after hours community palliative care models. This is a 2 year project and involves gathering data from service providers, service staff, patients and their carers as well as local GPs. The two pilot groups incorporate five of the state palliative care consortia. The intention is to have a recommended model for the provision of after hour community palliative care across the state.							
<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						
X	<b>Mixed Method</b>						
	Systematic Review						
	Intervention: RCT						
	Intervention: Comparative or cohort study						
	Intervention: Case series						
<b>Project details:</b>							
Funding source (Optional): Victorian Department of Health							
Has the study received ethics approval?		X	Yes		No		Not applicable
Project starting date: <b>July 2009</b>							
Project completion date: <b>June 2011</b>							
Multi site:		X	Yes		No		Not applicable
<b>RESEARCHERS</b>							
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<b>Associated publications / reports:</b>							
<b>Topics (Admin only): After hours and on call services, Settings of palliative care general</b>							