

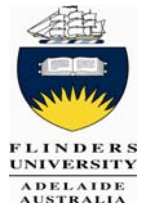
The Development of Guidelines for a Palliative Approach for Aged Care in the Community

A research team headed by Associate Professor Chris Toye from Edith Cowan University, as well as researchers at Curtin University of Technology, Flinders University and Queensland University of Technology, have recently been contracted by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing to develop *Guidelines for a Palliative Approach for Aged Care in the Community*.

The project goal is to formulate evidence based guidelines for a palliative approach for older people in the community setting that will help to facilitate best practice in this area. They will be aimed at enhancing the care provided by medical practitioners, nurses, allied health professionals, care workers, volunteers and Indigenous health workers in the community setting throughout Australia.

The guidelines will be developed in consultation with consumers and key stakeholders. Therefore, the project team will be looking to recruit interested people to be involved in the national consultative process. Focus groups will be held across Australia to identify issues relevant to the provision of a palliative approach in the community setting. Once the guidelines have been drafted, feedback will be requested.

For more information regarding the project please follow the link from the Care Search website: www.caresearch.com.au or for further enquires contact the Project Manager Dr. Ruth McConigley by emailing rmcconigley@westnet.com



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