



CareSearch has a variety of information and resources that can help to support those working in Residential Aged Care Facilities or colleagues who consult in these areas. Palliative care is provided by many disciplines in many areas, so it is important that everyone has access to good quality information. The following information is a summary of what is available on CareSearch.

CareSearch has a [Nurses Hub](#), which is a collection of information, tools and resources developed to form a 'hub' of knowledge. These pages can help to link the evidence base with the information and care needs of those nurses providing practical support to palliative patients in any setting of care.

CareSearch has a [GP Hub](#) written by a specialist in palliative medicine. This is targeted specifically at General Practitioners, who provide care to many residents with palliative care needs each year.

'[For Patients and Families](#)' is the consumer section within the website. Pages have been written to help those who are affected by palliative care to find out more.

The '[Finding Evidence](#)' section helps to link the academic knowledge base to practice. Evidence can be found by searching the [grey literature](#) database, the pre-written [PubMed topic searches](#) and the [CareSearch Systematic Review Collection](#).



The 'Education' section has information on [university courses](#), [short courses](#) and [conferences](#) related to palliative care. There are also [web-based learning modules](#) which can be accessed free of charge and can contribute to professional development requirements.

The '[Clinical Practice](#)' pages are designed to support clinical practice by summarising the state of the evidence and providing clinicians with access to relevant literature where possible. There are pages on [physical symptoms](#), on [psycho-social issues](#) and on [specific populations](#) (ie. patients who may not have equal access to care, such as those with dementia). There are also sections on [Advance Care Planning](#) and on [supporting carers and families](#).

You can also support other health professionals by providing them with information that is specific to their specialty. Health professionals have different types of involvement with palliative care and pages within the '[Professional Groups](#)' section have been written in recognition of this. Pages include specific information for [pharmacists](#) and [physiotherapists](#).