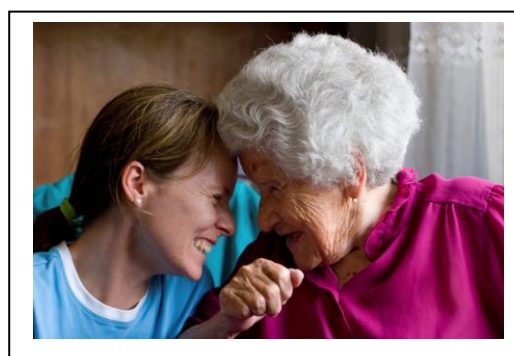




CareSearch has plenty of information and resources that can help support those who work in Residential Aged Care Facilities, including care workers, lifestyle coordinators, reception staff, or kitchen and domestic staff. The following information shows you what is available on CareSearch that may help or interest a wide variety of aged care workers.

The section that may be the most helpful is the [‘For Patients and Families’](#) section. This area has been written for and reviewed by consumers.

Patients and families can use this area to find out [about palliative care](#) and explore background information, including pages on [what palliative care is](#) and how it is relevant for many residents.



Within the [‘Living with Illness’](#) section there are pages on [quality of life](#) and on [changes over time](#) which will help staff to know what may happen as a resident nears the end of their life. A page on [communication tips](#) is helpful to anyone.

Within the [‘At the End’](#) section, families can find a page on [changes at the time of death](#) that will help them know what to expect as someone is dying.

There are also [printable patient resources](#) that may be of interest.

[‘Education’](#) also includes helpful resources in the form of [web-based learning modules](#) that can be accessed free of charge, a variety of which are relevant for health care workers.

The [‘Finding Evidence’](#) section helps to link the academic knowledge base to practice. Evidence can be found by searching the pre-written [PubMed Topic Searches](#) which include [‘aged’](#) and [‘aged care facilities’](#) searches. You might want to use these to search for articles that consider the needs of ancillary staff that support residential aged care facilities.