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Hello and welcome to the second edition of Knowledge Prompts! This newsletter has been created as a result of the Flinders University Knowledge Exchange Grant Project with SAPS, looking at how to exchange information with Link Nurses about CareSearch and Residential Aged Care.

### Education sessions

The first education session was held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2011 with seven people attending from the southern region SAPS link nurse group. The second session was held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July from 5pm to 7pm with six people attending. Thank you so much to these core group who have helped enormously in shaping the resource kit that you will all benefit from. Much appreciated.

### Resource Kit

The resource kit is coming along slowly but surely. It will be in the form of a folder:

To date we have created the following Fact sheets:

- Fact Sheet 1: Informing Families about Care Search and how it can be used
- Fact Sheet 2: Helping you to help colleagues
- Fact Sheet 3: Informing GPs about Care Search and how it can be used
- Fact Sheet 4: CareSearch nurses hub and how it should be used
- Fact Sheet 5: CareSearch pain resources summary
- Fact Sheet 6: Helping you to help your local community
- Fact Sheet 7: Helping you to help other staff
- Fact Sheet 8: Finding information about Aged Care facilities in CareSearch.

A poster (designed to be printed as A4) has also been developed that has been designed to be displayed in common areas in Aged Care Facilities.

Plans are also underway for a desktop prompt that will remind everyone about CareSearch and what it has to offer.

I will shortly be emailing with a copy of these resources and would be happy for comments and feedback before they go to print. If there are any others that you think would be of help, please let me know.



1. CareSearch is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing as part of the National Palliative Care Program.
2. CareSearch is managed by Palliative and Supportive Services, Flinders University.

## On CareSearch

### [Route to Success: Nursing](#)

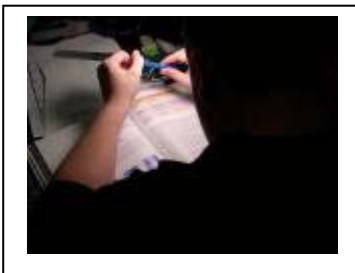
The National End of Life Care Programme and the Royal College of Nursing have published Route to success: the key contribution of nursing to end of life care, which highlights the key nursing contributions within the six steps of the end of life care pathway

The CareSearch website has a link to [Commonly Sought Information](#), which also has a page that provides information and resources on [Residential Aged Care](#). There is also a page on [Allied Health](#), on [Children and Palliative Care](#) and on [Multicultural and Other Languages](#) that may be relevant to your area.

## Of general interest

### [A FREE article to read](#)

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Gillick M. [Caring for the frail, demented and dying. An interview with Muriel Gillick](#). Interviewed by Les Olson. Bull World Health Organ. 2010 Sep 1;88(9):648-9.

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