

As Australia's major source of evidence-based palliative care information, CareSearch is for anyone providing palliative care and for anyone affected by the need for palliative care.

What does CareSearch do?

CareSearch consolidates online palliative care knowledge for health professionals, people needing palliative care and their families, and for the general community. CareSearch aims to ensure everyone receiving or providing palliative care has access to trustworthy evidence-based information.

What information is included?

Health professionals can find clinical summaries of evidence and tools to help retrieve evidence, and information on palliative care research processes and projects. There are specific knowledge resources for nurses, GPs and allied health, to support practice and care provision.

“CareSearch provides information across the life course, across the system, and across the community for those needing relevant and trustworthy information and resources about palliative care.”

Professor Jennifer Tieman
CareSearch Director

Information tailored to the needs of patients and families, which looks at issues and concerns such as living with illness, managing care, finding services and talking with the palliative care team, is also included.

Why should I use CareSearch?

The CareSearch Model ensures that we only publish information that is trustworthy. To achieve this, we developed a structured approach to evidence retrieval, appraisal, and communication. Today we have access to a lot of information. When using that information to make decisions about health care, it matters that the information is trustworthy.



This resource has been produced under our **Part of Life** project which aims to help people understand what palliative care is and why it matters. Visit [caresearch.com.au/partoflife](https://www.caresearch.com.au/partoflife) for more information.