Supporting best practice palliative care

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Today's aim:

Introduce CareSearch and palliAGED including what this means for your access to evidence and information in palliative care.

What is CareSearch / palliAGED?

CareSearch and palliAGED provide access to evidence and information you can trust about care at the end of life and palliative care.

Palliative care is person and family centred care that supports the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs of a person with a life-limiting illness.

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CareSearch & palliAGED –

from evidence to informed decision-making

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Why access to and synthesis of evidence is important in palliative care

- Increasing demand
- Increasing patient diversity ± complexity
- Slow growth of specialist services
- Errors in care
- Growing wave of research evidence

- Synthesis of research helps to translate care options and information into useful and relevant resources for practice
- Support for generalists to engage
- Support and empowerment for patients, carers, and families

Evidence-based information and resources help to inform decision-making and empower individuals

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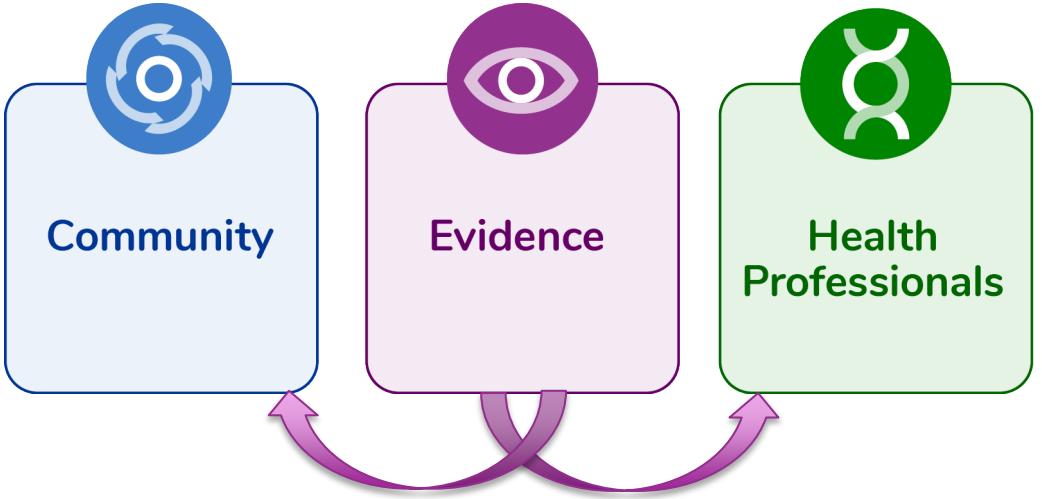
The evidence-based model

CareSearch since 2008

palliAGED since 2017



Transparent & rigorous quality processes

Ensure access to evidence and trustworthy information for everyone

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Access to evidence for health professionals

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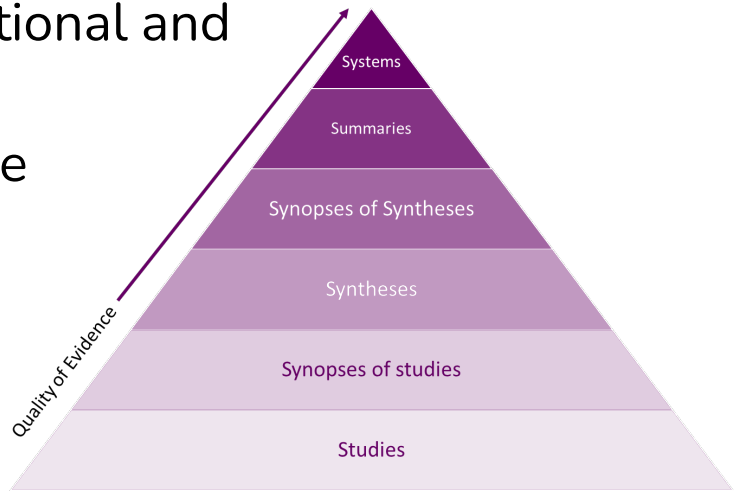
Practice ready evidence –

pre-appraised and current

- Guidelines – national and international
- Clinical evidence synopses



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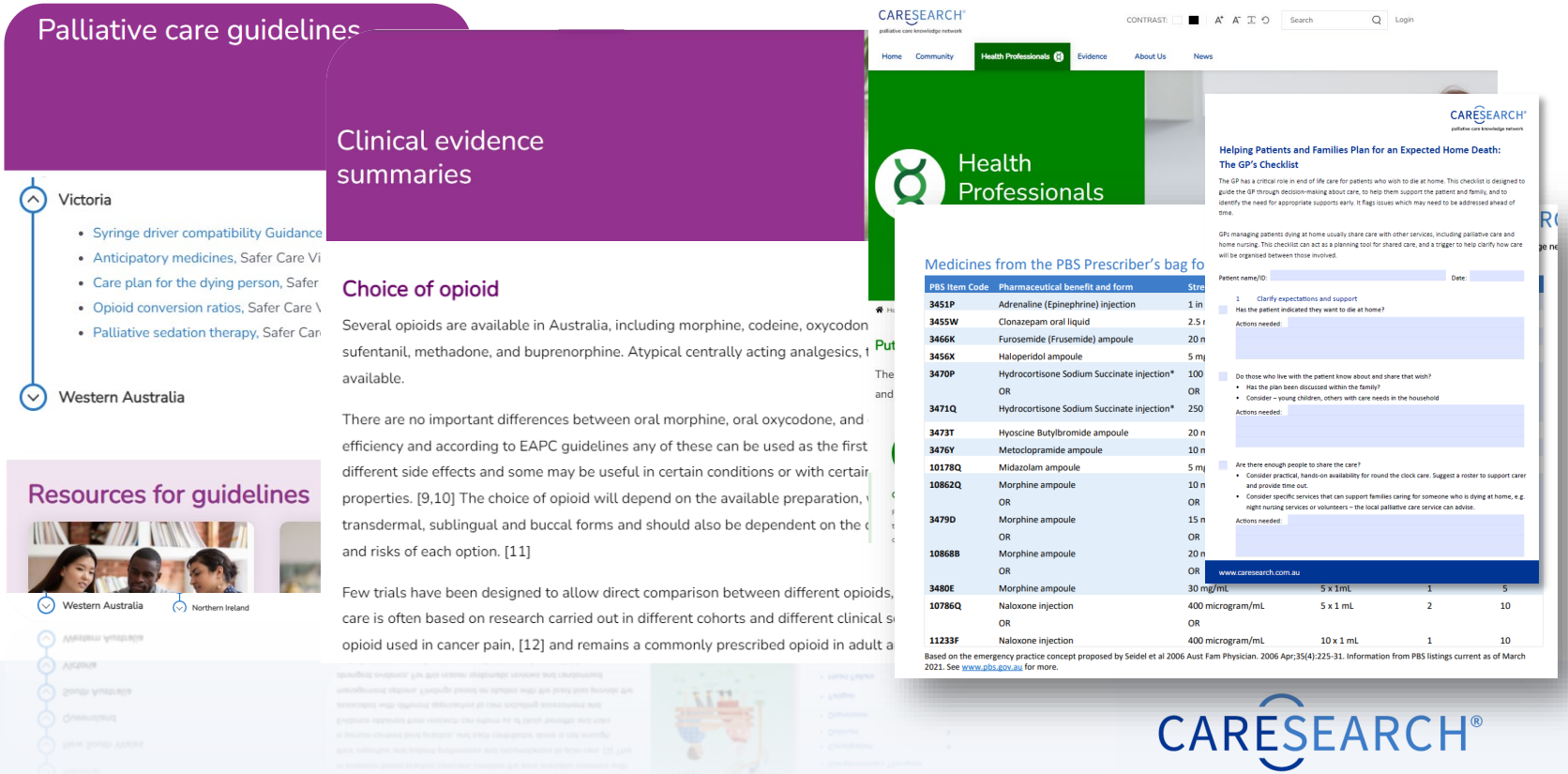
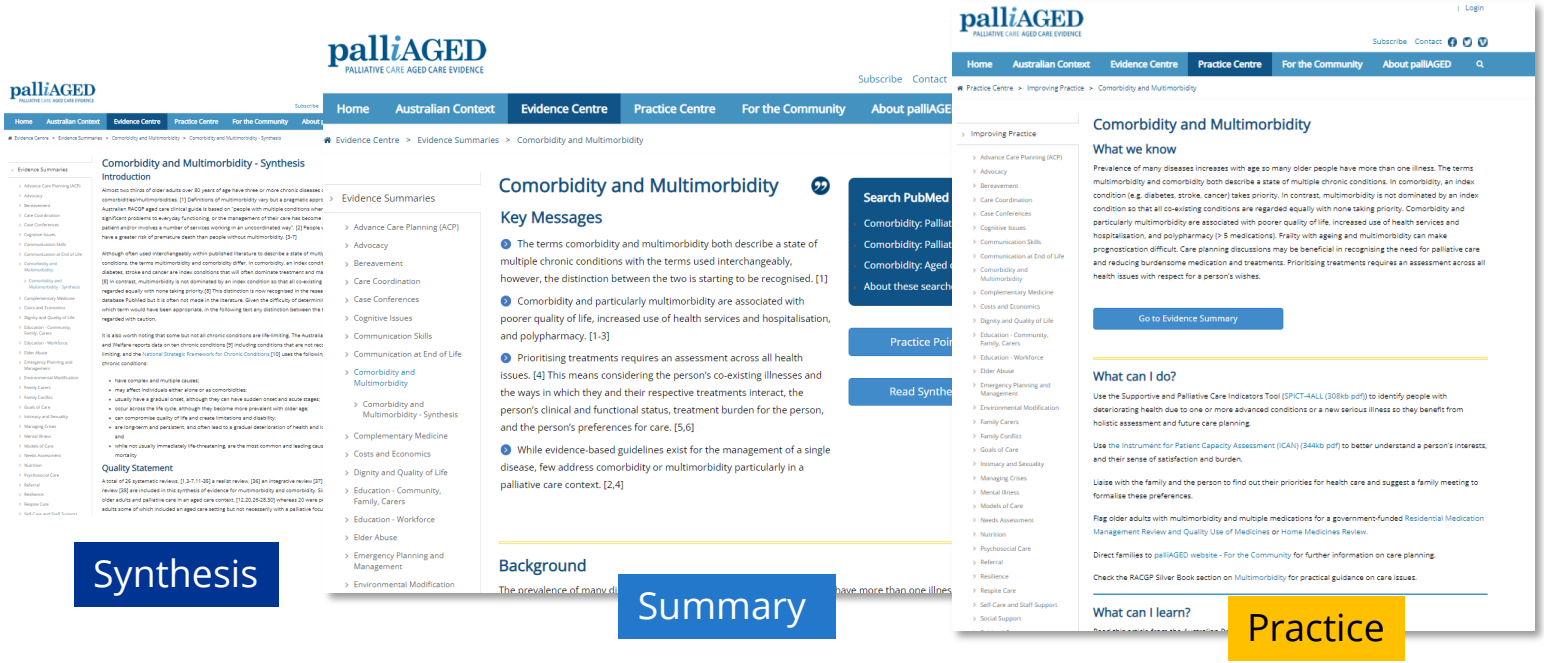


palliAGED Evidence and Practice



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Searching for specific evidence

- Systematic review collection
- PubMed searches (including filters)
- Grey literature
- Latest Australian research

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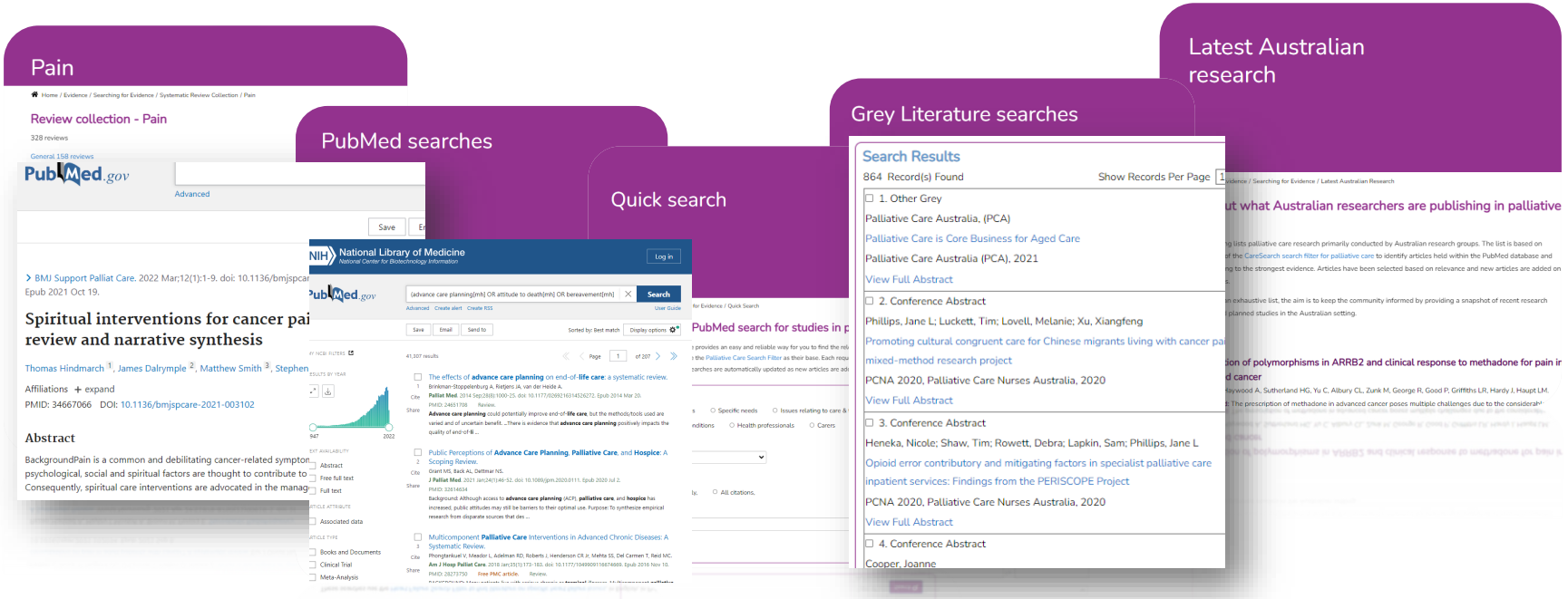
Searching for specific evidence in palliative care



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Access to evidence for community

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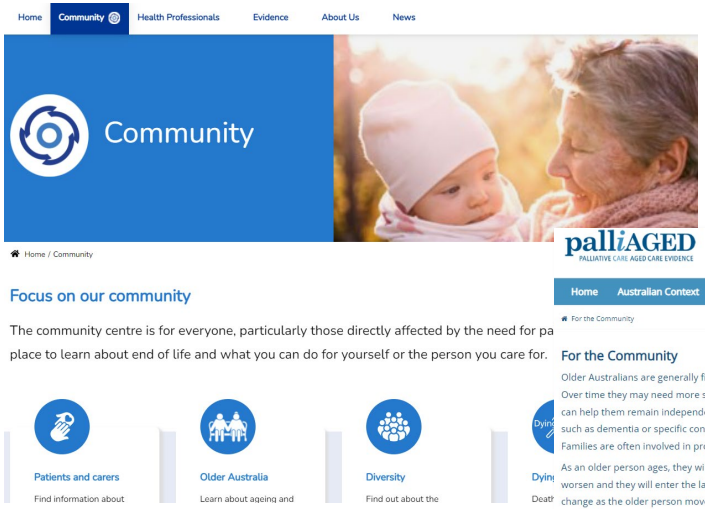
Supporting Community -

Sharing information from the same credible source



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Trustworthy information at every stage and age

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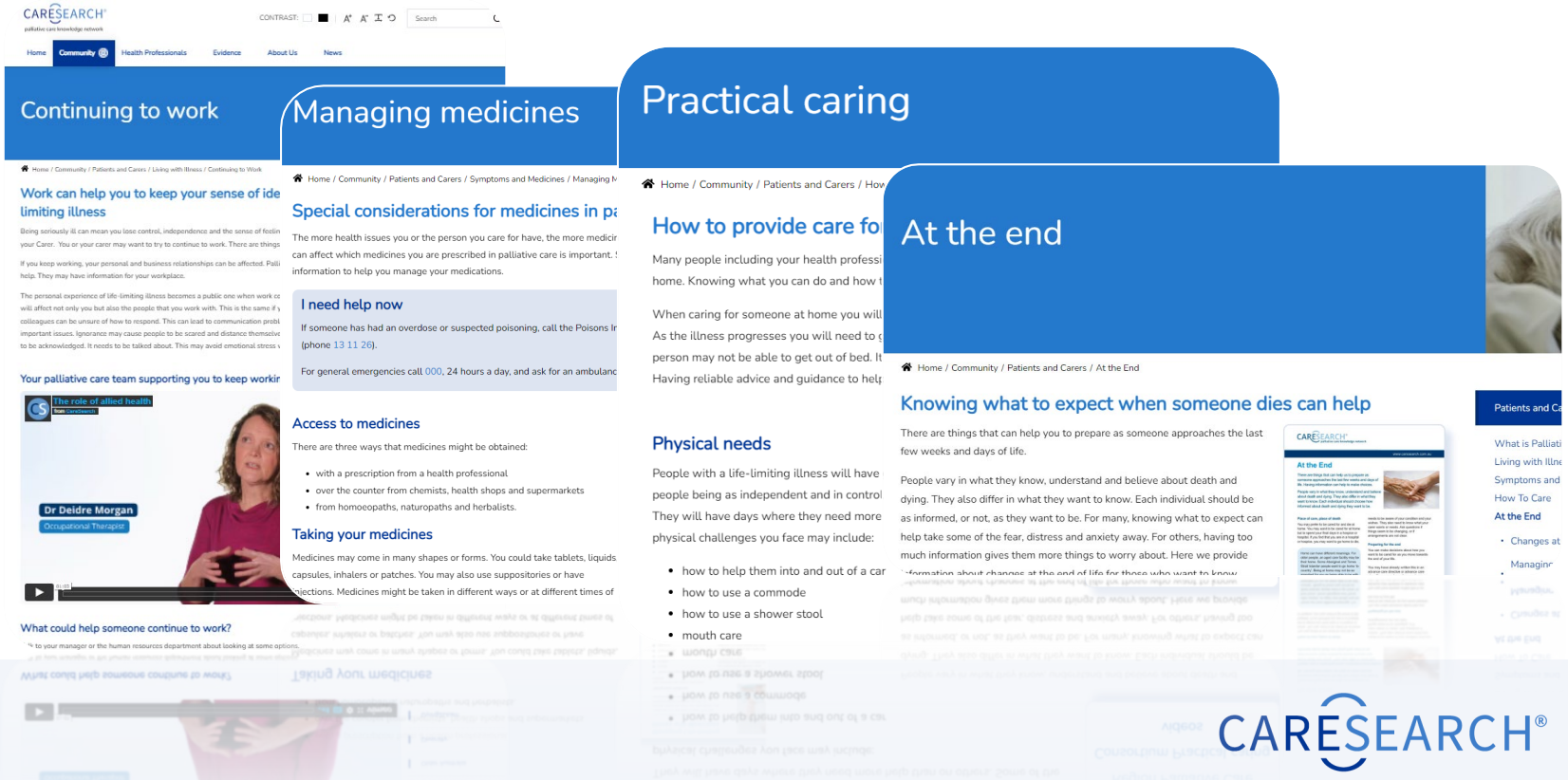
Information needs will change over time



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Information needs will depend on the context

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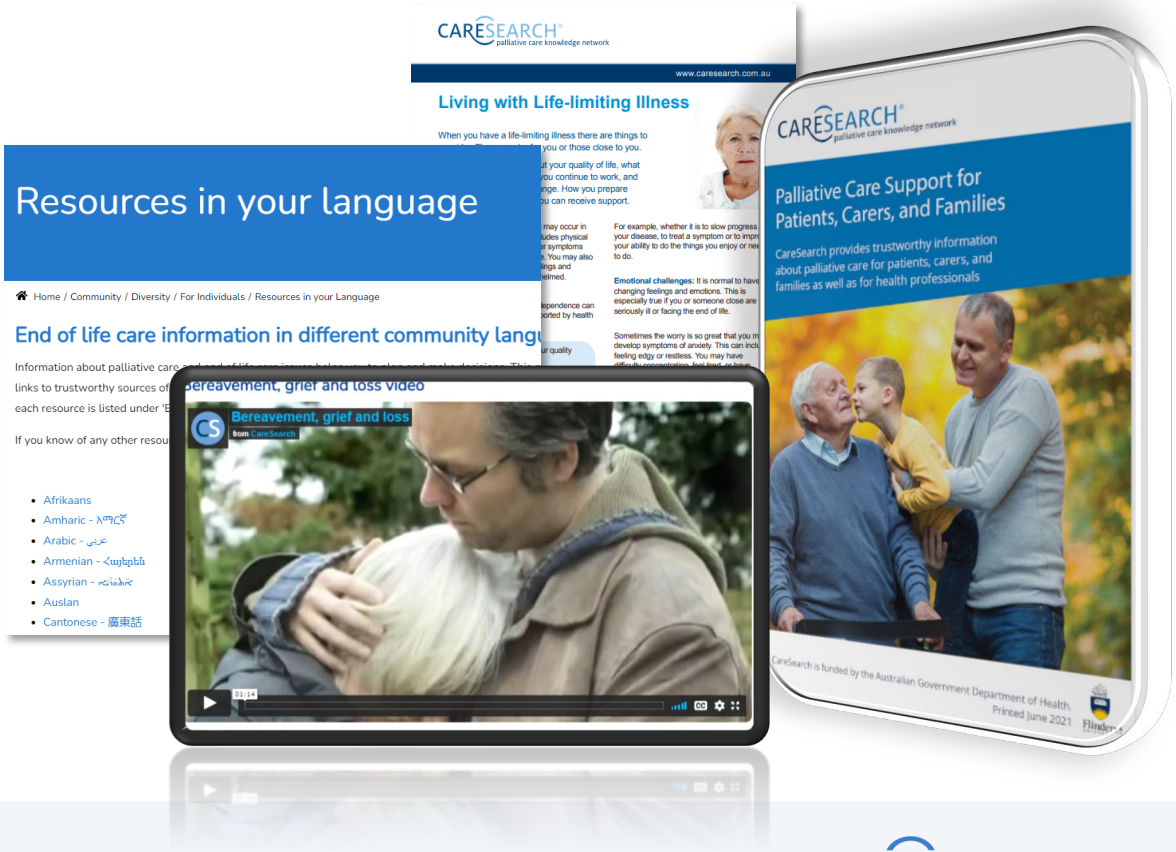
Tailored information-

How much and when will vary



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Training

Helps with effective identification and application of appropriate evidence to bring about desired change.

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4. Evidence Practice Training

Common forms of clinical investigations drawing on evidence.

Evidence based practice

Quality improvement

Research training

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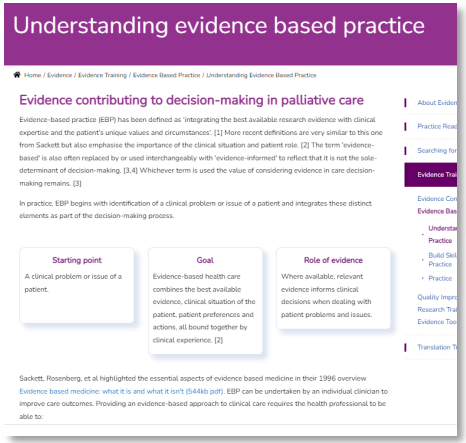
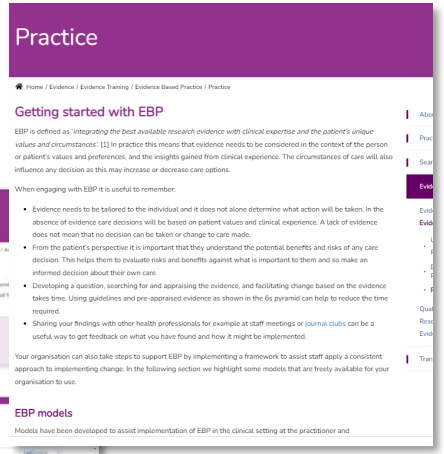
EBP training in a palliative care context

Evidence training





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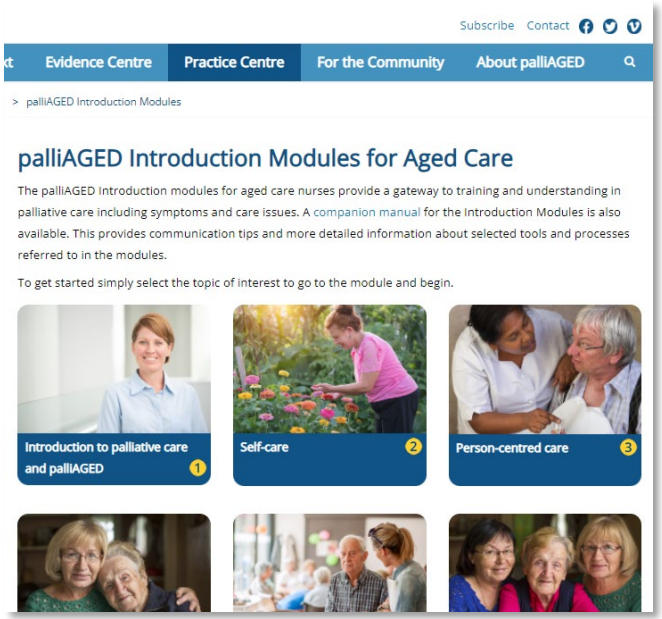
palliAGED supporting palliative care training

42 topics aligned with scope of practice



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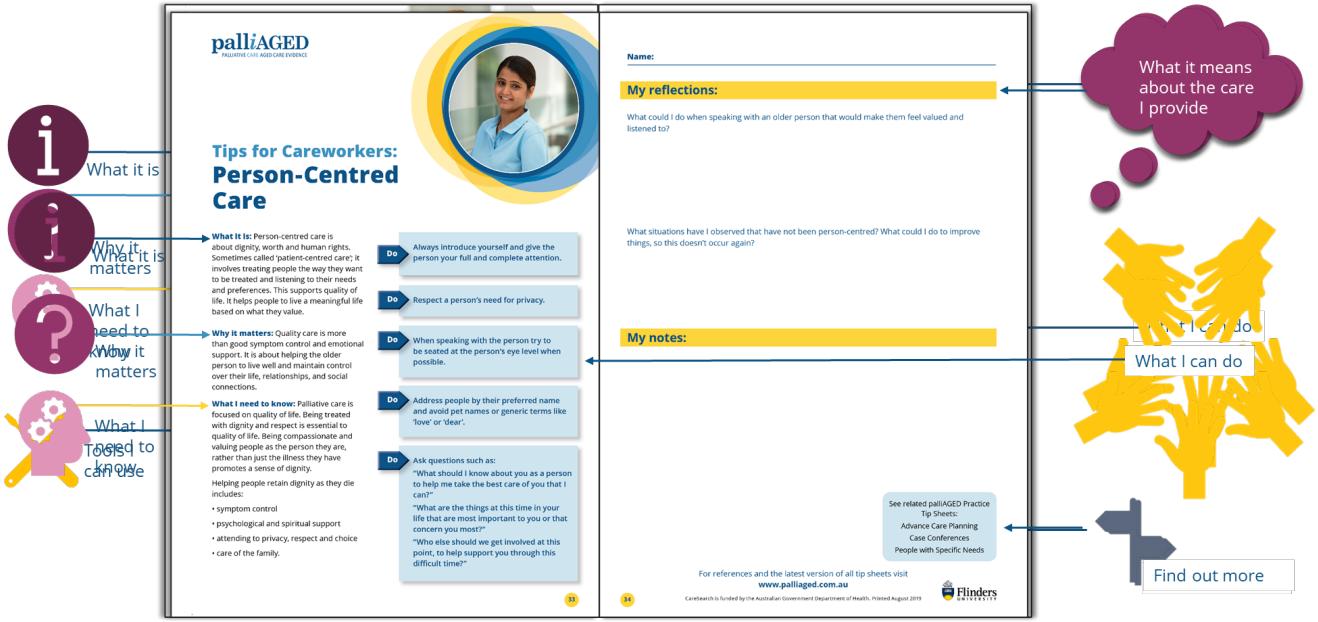
Inside the palliAGED Practice Tip Sheets



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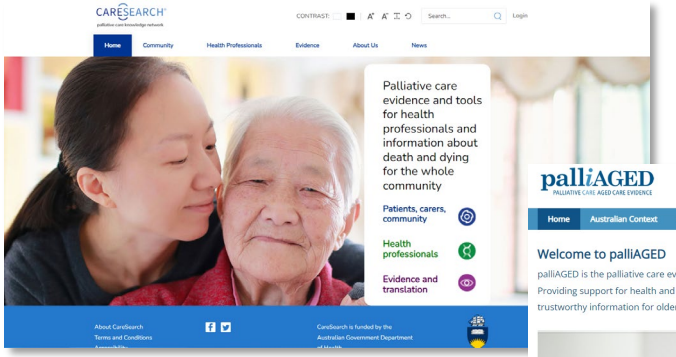
CareSearch & palliAGED– supporting everyone to make informed decisions in palliative care



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