### Study Title: ‘Palliative Care Dementia Interface: Enhancing Community Capacity’

**Brief description of the study:** This action research study aimed to understand the needs of people with end stage dementia, and their key providers of care, prior to implementing and evaluating a model of care for end stage dementia in one residential aged care facility.

**Study Methodology: (Please mark with an x which type of study methodology)**

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**Project details:**

- Funding source (Optional): Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing ‘Caring Communities’ Palliative Care Grant.
- Has the study received ethics approval? [X Yes] [No] [Not applicable]
- Project starting date: August 2003
- Project completion date: April 2006
- Multi site: [X Yes] [No] [Not applicable]

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