

CareSearch Project
Research Studies Register: Registration Proforma

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Study Title: What factors influence the use of advance directives by Baby Boomers in South Australia?

Brief description of the study: The aim of this study is to understand the personal, physical, psychological, social and historical factors that influence decision-making by Baby Boomers to contemplate, complete or reject making advance directives for future healthcare needs. The study is being conducted using grounded theory to eventually generate a theory about the usefulness of these instruments in the future for this age cohort.

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

	Epidemiology
	Health Services / Health Economics / Quality Improvement
X	Qualitative, Observational or Descriptive
	Mixed Method
	Systematic Review
	Intervention: RCT
	Intervention: Comparative or cohort study
	Intervention: Case series

Project details:

Funding source (Optional): No financial scholarships. Only Commonwealth supported place.

Has the study received ethics approval?	X	Yes		No		Not applicable
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Project starting date: November 2007

Project completion date: Possibly Feb 2011 but may rollover to PhD so will go longer.

Multi site:	X	Yes		No		Not applicable
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Associated publications / reports:

Bradley, Sandra L
 Letters to the Editor 2008
Australian Nursing Journal
 Euthanasia Debate Confused – July Vol. 16, No. 1

Topics (Admin only) – Aged, Advance directives