**Study Title:** What is the effect of Transitioning Hospice patients in the end stages of their life to Residential Aged Care Facilities?

**Brief description of the study:** The aim of the study is to use a range of quantitative and qualitative techniques to evaluate the effects of transferring palliative care patients out of Mary Potter Hospice, Calvary North Adelaide, and into a Residential Aged Care Facility (RACF). This will occur at the time of assessment for transfer in Mary Potter Hospice, and once transfer has occurred, for a specified period in the new facility.

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

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

**Project details:**

- Funding source (Optional):
- Has the study received ethics approval? [X] Yes, [No] No, [Not applicable]
- Project starting date: 1/7/2011
- Project completion date: 31/12/2011
- Multi site: [X] Yes, [No] No, [Not applicable]

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**Associated publications / reports:**

**Topics (Admin only):** Aged care facilities