**Study Title:** PEACE study: Preparedness for End-of-life And other Conversations including Euthanasia

**Brief description of the study:** This qualitative study will explore the capacity of final year medical and nursing graduates to respond appropriately, thoughtfully and with confidence to patients and their care givers requests for hastened death. It will seek to gain insights into medical and nursing students’ educational experiences to date, their perceptions of the existing curricula in this area, and to identifying any other factors that would influence their future capacity to undertake challenging end-of-life discussions with patients and their care givers related to euthanasia and physician assisted suicide. These data will help identify strategies that could be adopted by undergraduate courses to ensure that the next generation of clinicians is adequately prepared to respond to patients and their care givers requests for a hastened death.

**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):
- Has the study received ethics approval? X Yes No Not applicable
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- Project completion date: January 2014
- Multi site: X Yes No Not applicable

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