

Engagement Project

CareSearch and palliAGED?

CareSearch and palliAGED provide reliable, evidence-based online information on end-of-life and palliative care for everyone. Because working out what is based on fact is not always easy, the team at CareSearch provides a 'gateway' so that reliable online information is easily accessible.

Our websites provide a wide range of evidence-based information and practice guidance. This range reflects the diversity of needs and capacity of people involved in end-of-life and palliative care. Letting everyone know how to access and best use these resources is an important part of what we do.

Why extend the reach of CareSearch and palliAGED?

People providing or receiving palliative care often need support to understand what is happening and to make decisions about issues such as care and services. Accessing trustworthy information is important.

Although many health and care practitioners tell us that our resources have already become an important part of their information network, we are keen to further extend our reach and support.

What we are doing

Over the 2017-2020 period we are developing and applying a structured framework to engage with three specific groups to learn more about what palliative care support is needed, and how to ensure that our resources are easily accessible. These groups are:

- Aged Care
- Allied Health and
- Patients, Carers and Families.

Our aim is to increase awareness and understanding of palliative care, to strengthen our connections with professional and community groups, and to ensure everyone has easy access to reliable information they can understand and trust.



Keep up with the action

The project has conducted consultation workshops and developed action plans. As new activities and approaches are rolled out our action items will be updated to keep everyone informed. Visit the [CareSearch Engagement](#) webpage to keep up to date with what's happening in the project. We welcome your involvement and feedback. E-mail us caresearch@flinders.edu.au