**Study Title:** The VOICE Study: Valuing Opinions, Individual Communication and Experience: Building the evidence base for undertaking patient-centered family meetings in palliative care: A mixed methods study

**Brief description of the study:** PRIMARY OBJECTIVE (i) To determine the acceptability and feasibility of providing routine Patient-Centred Family Meetings in a specialist inpatient palliative care unit. SECONDARY OBJECTIVES (i) To better understand the benefits and burden of participating in a Patient-Centred Family Meetings from the patient, family and clinician perspectives; (ii) To assess the suitability of the selected outcome measures to demonstrate improvement in health care outcomes and benefits for all participants; (iii) To inform the development of a future phase III Randomised Control Trial (RCT).

**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): Australian Government, DIISR Collaborative Research Network University of Notre Dame
- Has the study received ethics approval? Yes, No, Not applicable
- Project starting date: 2014
- Project completion date: 2017
- Multi site: Yes, No, Not applicable

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