**Study Title:** Listen Acknowledge Respond

**Brief description of the study:** The LAR project aims to improve mental health and quality of life for palliative and end-of-life care patients, their families and caregivers. The project, a collaboration between Charles Sturt University, Amaranth Foundation and integratedliving, will deliver training for up to 800 healthcare workers nationally as well as measuring the costs and impacts of training and care delivered under this model. New competency standards will be developed as part of the project, along with an evidence-based rationale for continued Commonwealth funding.

**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):** Public Health, Chronic Disease and Palliative Care 2015 Grant Round (Commonwealth Department of Health)
- **Has the study received ethics approval?** Yes
- **Project starting date:** April 2015
- **Project completion date:** June 2017
- **Multi site:** Yes

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**Associated publications / reports:**

**Topics (Admin only) Education and training, Mental Health**