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Study Title: Residential – Palliative Approach Competency Study (R-PAC Study)

Brief description of the study:

This action research study aims to develop, implement and evaluate a sustainable model of care to facilitate the delivery of a palliative approach to care for older people in residential aged care facilities in a regional New South Wales community.

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

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

Project details:

Funding source (Optional): Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, Rural Palliative Care Program

Has the study received ethics approval?	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable
Project starting date: June 2004						
Project completion date: June 2006						
Multi site:		Yes	**X**	No		Not applicable

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Associated publications / reports:

1. Phillips, J., et al., *Palliative care delivery in regional New South Wales Australia: a review of service delivery models.* Australian Health Review, 2006. 30(3): p.370-379.
2. Phillips, J., et al., *Residential aged care: the last frontier for palliative care.* Journal of Advanced Nursing, 2006. 55(4): p. 416-424.

Topics: Elderly, aged care facilities.