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Study Title: Accompanying Them Home: The Ethics of Hospice Palliative Care

Brief description of the study:

This study is a critical exploration of the broader ethical considerations of the practice. This includes such things as the purpose or goals of the practice and the values underpinning practice.

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): Australian Postgraduate Award – through Queensland University of Technology

Has the study received ethics approval?	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable
Project starting date: **March 2004**						
Project completion date: **March 2007**						
Multi site: 30 Professionals interviewed from various sites in Queensland	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable

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Associated publications / reports: **Accompanying them home : the ethics of hospice palliative care**

Awarded the 2009 Ian Maddocks Guest Lecture for best abstract submitted by an author under the age of 40.

Topics: Philosophy and history of palliative care and approaches to death and dying