CareSearch Project Research Studies Register: Registration Proforma	0032

Study Title: 'Palliative Care Dementia Interface: Enhancing Community Capacity'

Brief description of the study: This action research study aimed to understand the needs of people with end stage dementia, and their key providers of care, prior to implementing and evaluating a model of care for end stage dementia in one residential aged care facility.

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): Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing 'Caring Communities' Palliative Care Grant.

Has the study received ethics approval?	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable
Project starting date: August 2003						
Project completion date: April 2006						
Multi site:		Yes	**x**	No		Not applicable

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Topics: Dementia & other neurodegenerative diseases, elderly, Aged Care Facility