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Study Title:
Implementation of a comprehensive evidence based palliative approach in Residential Aged Care (CEBPARAC).

Brief description of the study:

The project - ***Implementation of a comprehensive evidence based palliative approach in Residential Aged Care (CEBPARAC)*** led by Dr Deborah Parker and Professor Desley Hegney is a collaborative project with Southern Adelaide Palliative Services, Cancer Palliative Care Network Department of Health – WA, Brisbane South Palliative Care Collaborative, Queensland Health, Blue Care, Padman Health Care, Boandik Lodge and Brightwater. The aim of the project is to implement and evaluate an evidence based model of palliative care using existing evidence based guidelines and educational resources in addition to the development of two new resources. These include a DVD on conducting a palliative care case conference and a self directed learning module suitable for Registered Nurses. At the completion of the project a Toolkit outlining a step by step approach to implementation of the evidence based model of palliative care will be made available to all residential aged care facilities in Australia.

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

	Epidemiology
X	**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): Department of Health and Ageing – Encouraging Best Practice in Residential Aged Care

Has the study received ethics approval?	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable
Project starting date: 1/12/08						
Project completion date: 31/12/10						
Multi site:	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable

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Topics (Admin only) Aged Care Facility, Specialist Education, Evidence Based Practice	