CareSearch Project Research Studies Register: Registration Proforma	0062

Study Title: ***Informing the development of a model of care for patients with end stage Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): what are their care needs and are they being met?***

Brief description of the study: Currently there is no specific model of care for people with end stage chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), despite growing evidence of the specific symptoms and issues of this patient group. Interviews with end stage COPD patients and their carers will be undertaken to explore the services currently being accessed, and how well patients' needs are being met by these services. This project will conduct an audit of available services in SA and then examine how hospital, specialist palliative care units and primary care services (including general practice) can interface to meet these identified patient and carer needs. The results from this study will be used to inform development of a distinct model (or models) of care that addresses the needs of patients with end stage COPD.

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): NHMRC

Has the study received ethics approval?	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable

Project starting date: 1/1/2009

Project completion date: 31/6/2010

Multi site:	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable

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Associated publications / reports: Nil

Topics (Admin only) Respiratory, Non-malignant disease