CareSearch Project Research Studies Register: Registration Proforma	0102

Study Title: REACH out in Dementia

Brief description of the study: The purpose of this project is to develop, implement and assess the impact of an evidence-based, best practice palliative approach in the provision of care to residents with late-stage dementia in residential aged care facility (RACF) settings. Twelve RACFs from the Illawarra and Shoalhaven regions are participating in this project. Six of these RACFs are the intervention group which receives staff training from the REACH team and the other six facilities are a control group.

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

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

Project details:

Funding source (Optional): Department of Health and Ageing

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

Project starting date: April 2010

Project completion date: **October 2011**

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

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Associated publications / reports: None

Topics (Admin only): Dementia, Aged care facility