CareSearch Project Research Studies Register: Registration Proforma	0105

Study Title: What is the effect of Transitioning Hospice patients in the end stages of their life to Residential Aged Care Facilities?

Brief description of the study: The aim of the study is to use a range of quantitative and qualitative techniques to evaluate the effects of transferring palliative care patients out of Mary Potter Hospice, Calvary North Adelaide, and into a Residential Aged Care Facility (RACF). This will occur at the time of assessment for transfer in Mary Potter Hospice, and once transfer has occurred, for a specified period in the new 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):

Has the study received ethics approval?	**x**	Yes		No		Not applicable
Project starting date: 1/7/2011						
Project completion date: 31/12/2011						
Multi site:		Yes	**x**	No		Not applicable

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Associated publications / reports:

Topics (Admin only) : Aged care facilities