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Study Title: Factors Contributing to Job Satisfaction, Dissatisfaction and Burnout for Oncology and Palliative Care Nurses

Brief description of the study: This study is designed to provide a better understanding of the way nurses working in Oncology and Palliative Care experience their job, their work environment and their sense of personal resources they have available to them to deal with work-related stresses. This project explores links between self-reports of individuals' psychological resources and perceived job-demands and reported frequency of psychological stress. By comparing nurses working in palliative care and oncology specialties, which are identified as having additional unique stresses, this project will explore the contributing factors to the experience of workplace stress and job satisfaction. The results of this study offer the potential to reduce the experience of workplace stress for staff, by providing information that may be implemented into training and organisational structures.

Additional Information….

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):						
Has the study received ethics approval?	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable
Project starting date: 1st July 2011						
Project completion date: 31st October 2011						
Multi site:		Yes		No	**X**	Not applicable

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Associated publications / reports:

Topics (Admin only): Nurses, Palliative nurses, Staff support and Self care