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Study Title: General Practitioners' perceptions of their role in cancer care and factors which influence this role							
Brief description of the study: This qualitative study used focus groups to explore the views of metropolitan and non-metropolitan GPs in Queensland regarding the quality of cancer care from a primary care perspective; the practicality and benefits of integrated cancer care using web-based communication; GPs' potential role in their cancer patients' care and factors affecting such a role; the key components of an online referral and communication system; and factors affecting GPs' use of such a system.							
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:							
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Has the study received ethics approval?		X	Yes		No		Not applicable
Project starting date: April 2008 (ethics application)							
Project completion date: January 2009 (final report)							
Multi site:		X	Yes		No		Not applicable
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Associated publications / reports: Bridging the Gaps. Multidisciplinary Cancer Care: the views of General Practitioners. Final Report, 2009. Brisbane, Queensland Health. ISBN 987-1-921447-84-6 Mitchell G, Burridge L , Colquist S, Love A. General Practitioners' perceptions of their role in cancer care and factors which influence this role. <i>Health and Social Care in the Community</i> 2012;20(6):607-16. doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2524.2012.01075.x	
Topics (Admin only) Cancer and cancer care, Doctors, Online/Web based	