CareSearch Project Research Studies Register: Registration Proforma	0163

Study Title: Listen Acknowledge Respond

Brief description of the study: The LAR project aims to improve mental health and quality of life for palliative and end-of-life care patients, their families and caregivers. The project, a collaboration between Charles Sturt University, Amaranth Foundation and integratedliving, will deliver training for up to 800 healthcare workers nationally as well as measuring the costs and impacts of training and care delivered under this model. New competency standards will be developed as part of the project, along with an evidence-based rationale for continued Commonwealth funding.

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): Public Health, Chronic Disease and Palliative Care 2015 Grant Round (Commonwealth Department of Health)

Has the study received ethics approval?		Yes	**X**	No		Not applicable
Project starting date: April 2015						
Project completion date: June 2017						
Multi site:	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable

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Associated publications / reports:
Topics (Admin only) Education and training, Mental Health

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