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**Study Title: Identifying the barriers to access to palliative care services by patients from a CALD background: A chart audit of 100 CALD deaths at CHCK**

**Brief description of the study**: Calvary Health Care Kogarah (CHCK) has a specialist palliative care unit with a community palliative care service and is the main referral point for patients with life-limiting illness from St. George and Sutherland Hospitals. Interpreter data suggests that Greek, Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish and Italian are the top 5 LOTEs (languages other than English) at Calvary Hospital. However, we do not have a clear picture of this client group. Using an audit methodology, we aim to understand the clinical journey of CALD patients who have transitioned from acute care facilities and died in either community or in-patient palliative care services at CHCK.

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

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| | 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): Multicultural Health Services NSW

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| Has the study received ethics approval? | **X** | Yes | | No | | Not applicable |
| Project starting date: January 2016 | | | | | | |
| Project completion date: June 2016 | | | | | | |
| Multi site: | | Yes | **X** | No | | Not applicable |

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| **Topics (Admin only)  Hope** |