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Study Title: What role do Death Doulas play in end of life care?

Brief description of the study: The 'Death Doula' role has emerged in the end of life space in Australia. As there is a dearth of published academic literature about death doulas, we need to better understand this role as it is being enacted in Australian society. We are conducting literature scoping reviews, and conducting surveys and interviews of Death Doulas and Specialist Palliative Care nurses about this role.

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: 13 April 2018						
Project completion date: 31 Dec 2020						
Multi site:		Yes		No	**X**	Not applicable

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