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Study Title: CareSearch Engagement Activity

Brief description of the study: The CareSearch Engagement Activity aims to develop and evaluate a structured framework to support direct engagement activity in three sectors: aged care; allied health; and patients, carers and families. The purpose of this activity is both to increase the reach and awareness of online information and resources for palliative care provided by CareSearch, and to better understand the sector needs around end-of-life and palliative care support. The Framework will detail the approach to engagement activities. Engagement Activities will involve targeted recruitment from the three sectors to form working groups. Participants attending workshops will then have the opportunity to contribute to CareSearch's understanding of context to support uptake and use of evidence in their respective sectors. Evaluation of the plan described in the Engagement Activity Framework will be implemented throughout the engagement activities to determine the usefulness of the approach to sector engagement.

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): Australian Government Department of Health

Has the study received ethics approval?	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable
Project starting date: 01/10/2017						
Project completion date: 31/01/2020						
Multi site:		Yes		No	**X**	Not applicable

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Associated publications / reports:
Topics: (Admin only) Allied health, Carers, Aged care, Research methods.

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