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Study Title: Enhancing legal knowledge of medical practitioners to improve the provision of palliative and end-of-life care

Brief description of the study: The End of Life Law for Clinicians project ('ELLC') aims to improve clinicians' and medical students' legal knowledge and practice by developing and delivering training on the law relating to palliative and end-of-life care. ELLC aims to address current gaps in clinicians' knowledge of end of life law by delivering online training resources and workshops nationally to three target groups: 1. Medical specialists and trainee specialists who may be involved in end-of-life decision-making. 2. Junior medical practitioners (interns, registrars) in the hospital setting. 3. Students undertaking a medical degree. ELLC's objectives are to improve this cohort's knowledge and awareness of end of life law, and enhance their confidence and capacity to manage legal issues in end of life decision-making. The ELLC training program comprises: 1. 10 free online training modules on end of life law, and 2. 22 training workshops across Australia. Workshops will be held from February 2019 – June 2020.

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

	Epidemiology
X	Health Services / Health Economics / Quality Improvement
	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 under the Public Health and Chronic Disease Grant Program

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

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