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Study Title: The BASIC-NP Project (Better Assessment, Support and Interdisciplinary Care – Nurse Practitioner).

Brief description of the study: This was a pilot study to analyse case conferences between GPs and nurse practitioners for patients at end of life residing in the community and residential aged care facilities. It aimed to: 1. Assess if nurse practitioner-led case conferences reduce health service utilisation for palliative care patients 2. Evaluate acceptability of case conferences by Nurse practitioners, GPs and Community Health Professionals 3. Evaluate the impact of routine care planning on patient outcomes, family care outcomes, service utilisation and costs. 4. Identify the core components of a case conference led by nurse practitioners 5. Evaluate the acceptability and usefulness to telehealth for the delivery of case conferences .

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
X	Intervention: RCT
	Intervention: Comparative or cohort study
	Intervention: Case series

Project details:

Funding source (Optional): West Moreton Oxley Medicare Local and the NHMRC Centre of Excellence in End of Life Care

Has the study received ethics approval?	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable

Project starting date: October 2014

Project completion date: September 2015

Multi site:		Yes	**X**	No		Not applicable

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Topics (Admin only) Models of service delivery, Decision making, Communication