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Study Title: Designing regulatory systems that are responsive to evolving medical practice at the end of life.

Brief description of the study: This pilot study will obtain evidence-base data to understand current medical practice as well as the regulatory and ethical frameworks for end-of-life care. It will also provide relevant information to guide health professionals, consumers, organisations and regulators driving improvements.

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): CRE in End of Life Care (NHMRC)

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

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Associated publications / reports:

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Topics (Admin only) **Last days of life, decision making, futile treatment, Ethics**

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