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Study Title: The ordinary becomes extraordinary: The occupation of living at the end-of-life.

Brief description of the study: People with advanced cancer experience bodily change resulting in debilitating functional decline which has a significant impact on every day life. Palliative research has focused extensively on ameliorating physical and psychospiritual suffering. This thesis elucidates the experience of altered embodiment and occupation at end-of-life, giving clarity to peoples' occupational goals. It examines how occupational participation and goal setting may promote restoration of disrupted relationship between self and body. Looking beyond effective palliation of symptoms is important in enabling participation in everyday life.

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): NHMRC

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

Project starting date:

Project completion date: December 2011

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

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Topics (Admin only): Allied Health, Cancer

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