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Study Title: Assessing the access and value of online palliative care information resources

Brief description of the study: The objective of this PhD is to assess roles of usability and accessibility evaluations undertaken during development of OHT and investigate the influence of user characteristics on access and value of UX within the PC online information domain. This research will involve three independent studies, the first is a systematic mapping literature review classifying current evaluation methods undertaken during development of OHT. The second study examines application of a website evaluation model to development of a PC online toolkit; investigating outcomes of standard industry practice as measures of UX. The final study will investigate how levels of user-testers' digital readiness and skills influence PC concepts and knowledge assessing implications for interface design to improve UX. Expected outcomes will inform guidance to produce valuable, useable and accessible online health information sources improving UX.

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

	Epidemiology
	Health Services / Health Economics / Quality Improvement
	Qualitative, Observational or Descriptive
X	Mixed Method
	Systematic Review
	Intervention: RCT
	Intervention: Comparative or cohort study
	Intervention: Case series

Project details:

Funding source (Optional):						
Has the study received ethics approval?		Yes		No	**X**	Not applicable
Project starting date: Feb 2018						
Project completion date: Feb 2022						
Multi site:		Yes	**X**	No		Not applicable

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Associated publications / reports:
Topics (Admin only): eHealth, decision making