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Study Title: Evaluation of a Palliative Care Telehealth Service with the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS)

Brief description of the study: This study is part of a collaboration between the Gold Coast Hospital and Health Services (GCHHS) Supportive and Specialist Palliative Care Telehealth Service; the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) and The Centre for Online Health, The University of Queensland. The QAS, specifically the Gold Coast Local Ambulance Service Network (GCLASN), and the GCHHS palliative care service have developed a telehealth service that supports the referral and management of palliative care patients who request emergency response by the QAS. The research examines the activity and outcomes of this videoconsultation service over a 6 month implementation period. The research also examines paramedics' readiness for telehealth and self-efficacy regarding palliative care across the broader QAS population.

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):						
Has the study received ethics approval?	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable
Project starting date: Sep 2019						
Project completion date: Sep 2020						
Multi site:	**X**	Yes		No		Not applicable

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Associated publications / reports:
Topics (Admin only): Quality process, paramedics, eHealth

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