



Using CareSearch (an Evidence Based Online Resource) in your Practice:

Clinical Decision Making

Go to the Clinical Evidence pages for current evidence based clinical information to inform your practice. Topics include Advance Care Planning, Patient Management (Symptoms) and Family Carer Evidence.

PubMed Topic Searches: Do you have a specific area of interest such as Rural and Remote Health or Social Support? There is new evidence emerging constantly so these free, easy to access searches are a way to keep track of what is happening.

We have 'Hubs' of knowledge that consolidate the relevant evidence and facilitate access to practical resources and relevant literature for specific professional groups. They are organised to help the professionals to easily and quickly find context - relevant content. There is a Nurses Hub (with a 'Rural and Remote' page that includes videos of nurses who work in rural areas), an Allied Health Hub, a GP Hub and a Residential Aged Care Hub. Also available are two free apps to download: palliAGEDnurse and palliAGEDgp on palliative care and advance care planning.



Patient and Community Care

Do you see patients and/or their families? Provide them with a patient/carer brochure envelope kit that contains information on consumer resources on CareSearch.

You can direct patients, carers, families, friends and neighbours to the Patient, Carer, Families section of the website to find information and resources developed especially for them.

The Finding Services section is a useful resource to remember. It includes a range of services and organisations that can help people who are ill or their carer.

My Education and Training Responsibilities

The recently redeveloped Education section of the website can help all health professionals consider their educational needs and find learning options.

Are you part of a journal club? Download an article of interest to share – you can access free full text articles in the PubMed topic searches or via any of the Hubs.

My Learning: Keeping up to date also includes continuing professional development. Here you will find 9 online learning modules which you can complete and then print your own certificate.

NB: Don't forget that while you are considering what is best for your patients and their families you also need to consider self-care! Take a moment to look at some of our resources that are useful in caring for yourself and your colleagues!

You can find all of this information and more at www.caresearch.com.au.

