

Opportunities to Improve Links between Primary Care and Palliative Care: Research into how GPs involved in providing palliative and end of life care services to patients overcome barriers to providing this care

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Research aim:

This research highlights the importance of the place and funding of community care, including the place of palliative care services and outcomes, and hopefully can contribute to its achievement within the national health reform process.

Results/Conclusion:

All GP participants viewed palliative care as an important role for GPs. Palliative care it should start early, and not be confined to the final stage of a terminal condition. Palliative care usually involves a gradual transition from a curative approach to a palliative approach. Different attitudes were observed towards palliative care for people from different cultural groups (e.g. Chinese).

Implications:

Cultural Group(s):

Location of study:

Canberra

Age group:

Number included in study:

7

Type of participants:

GPs in Canberra

Research approach:

Qualitative

Type of data:

Primary

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: