Effective management of palliative care health services

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Brief Outline of Project

Health and social costs globally are escalating. Funders, clinicians, managers and policy makers need to make difficult decisions about where best to invest limited public funds. Yet there is an absence of evidence about how best to maximise benefits for patients within budget constraints at the end of life. Working with Dr. Nikki McCaffrey, a health economist specialising in palliative care research, students will have the opportunity to research alternative methods of measuring costs and benefits in the palliative setting to improve effective management of palliative care health services.

Key References


Location of Project:
Repatriation General Hospital, Daw Park