Creating an online resource for nurses that is fit for purpose

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Nurses are the largest group of health professionals who provide care to people with life-limiting conditions across all healthcare settings. To help them respond to increasing demand, the CareSearch Nurses Hub, an online fit-for-purpose resource, provides access to appropriate evidence, resources, and tools to guide their practice. To ensure continued relevance, the CareSearch Nurses Hub was expanded and updated in 2022, creating a resource with nurses for nurses.

A rapid review of the **literature** explored the role and responsibilities of nurses providing care for people at or approaching the end of their life.

Consultation with nurses representing aged care, community, acute, rural and remote, and nurse education sectors guided the update process.



Feedback from nurses included:

- Content should be actionable and easily accessible
- Support nurses to engage in conversations about death and dying
- Support nurses with little or no experience in palliative care
- A need for content such as symptom assessment and management, communication, psychosocial and spiritual care, and how to support families.



Revisions to the Hub following feedback included rearranging the architecture, a rapid review of current evidence to produce content for new pages and to update existing pages. Peer review by nurses.

> **Outcomes** included content more practical and actionable in support for nurses, with four sections added in line with feedback.



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This project demonstrates (1) the importance of collaborative processes in the improvement of evidence-based resources and (2) the input of nurses is critical in shaping the content development and utility for nurses (end-users).