

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title:

Recognising and responding to the dying patient in acute care

Project Summary:

Timely recognition and response to dying in acute care is important for high quality end of life care, yet there is a dearth of evidence about how clinicians do this. Without this understanding it remains challenging to deliver high quality family centered care. There is an urgent need to explore the contextual factors that influence clinicians' recognition and response to dying.

In this study we aim to:

- Explore how clinicians recognise and respond to the dying patient in acute care.
- Develop an evidence-based tool to recognize and respond to the dying patient in the acute care setting.
- Validate the tool in the acute care setting.

By identifying the contextual factors that influence clinicians' recognition and response to the dying patient we can identify targeted strategies promoting family centered care.

Preferred Applicant Skillset:

We are seeking candidates with an understanding of the research process, excellent time management skills, critical thinking and advanced academic literacies.

Candidates with nursing or medicine experience are preferred

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