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Supplementary Material

Allied health professionals' contribution to care at end of life in aged care settings

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Online Supplement 1: Online Survey Questions

Survey Questions
<p>From where do you get referrals to work with older Australians in aged care services? (Tick all that apply)</p> <p>Refer from an aged care services provider From a residential aged care facility From a general practitioner or other health care professional From the palliative care team I don't get referrals to work with older Australians in aged care services</p>
<p>In your current role do you care for older Australians with palliative care needs or who are facing life-limiting illness?</p> <p>Yes No/Unsure</p>
<p>Have you ever cared for older Australians with palliative care needs or who are facing life-limiting illness?</p> <p>Yes No/unsure</p>
<p>In your opinion, what percentage of older Australians whom you currently care for could die in the next 12 months?</p> <p><25% 25-50% 50-75% >75%</p>
<p>Do you work in a multi-disciplinary team?</p> <p>Yes No</p>
<p>How confident are you at recognising palliative care needs in older Australians?</p> <p>Completely confident/fairly confident Somewhat confident/not very confident/not at all confident</p>
<p>How confident are you in providing care to older Australians with palliative care needs?</p> <p>Completely confident/fairly confident Somewhat confident/not very confident/not at all confident</p>
<p>How confident are you at defining your role <u>at work</u> when caring for older Australians with palliative care needs?</p> <p>Completely confident/ Fairly confident Somewhat confident/ Not very confident/ Not at all confident</p>
<p>How satisfied are you with the support you receive in the workplace when caring for older Australians with palliative care needs?</p> <p>Very satisfied/ Satisfied Neutral Unsatisfied/Very unsatisfied</p>

Do clinical practice guidelines need to be developed to better support your work in caring for older Australians with palliative care needs?

Yes

No

Current perceived workplace limitations (tick all that apply)

Workplace policy

Insufficient funding

Time constraints

A limited understanding of the scope of your role working with older Australians with palliative care needs

Other