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Information and commentary about older adult and carer wellbeing

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When Rosie Bonnin speaks you get the impression that every second is alive with possibilities. I first met Rosie at the Australian Association of Gerontology conference in Melbourne last year and last week we caught up again, this time overlooking the picturesque lake at Flinders University where she has worked for the last year leading the aged care CareSearch and palliAGED Engagement Project on raising knowledge and awareness of end of life and palliative care issues.

I invited Rosie to give an overview of the palliAGED initiative for our eNewsletter. Rosie said,

“**palliAGED** is a free online resource for health and aged care practitioners and consumers, carers and their families on end of life and palliative care issues. The Commonwealth Government has funded the development and maintenance of this site to ensure everyone has access to high quality, reliable evidence-based information, guidelines, tools and resources.

“The resources have been developed with the aged care sector and include an ‘evidence centre’ and a complementary ‘practice centre’ as well as a section for the community. The practice centre has key topics with information on what you can do, what you can learn and what your organisation can do.

“New additions to the practice centre include **Practice Tip Sheets** for careworkers and nurses, and an updated **Symptoms and Medicines** section.

“End of life care planning and symptom management information is also available as a free smart phone app. **palliAGEDapps** are available on and off line for easy access to evidence-based information at the point of care.

“To keep up to date with all the news and developments subscribe to **palliAGED news**.”

Thanks Rosie!!



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