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CPC Lead Projects			
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Title	Project Team	Funding Source	Project Stage (early/mid/end)
Improving the wellbeing of people with advanced cancer and their family carers: An effectiveness-implementation trial of an Australian dyadic digital health intervention (FOCUSau)	<b>Peter Hudson</b> , Jennifer Philip, Jillian Francis, Richard De Abreu Lourenco, Ilona Juraskova, Kathleen Gray, Michael Jefford, Suzanne Kapp, Joachim Cohen, Jane Phillips, Patsy Yates, Sophy Athan, Linda Brown, Aline De Vleminck, Sungwon Chang, Kristina Thomas, Laurel Northouse	The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	early
Singing For Inspiration – A randomized, controlled, crossover, phase II/III, 2-arm trial to investigate feasibility, acceptability, and preliminary effectiveness of hybrid online/face-to-face singing groups compared to standard of care for wellbeing and symptom management in participants with lung disease.	<b>Natasha Smallwood</b> , Peter Hudson, Jennifer Philip, Amy Pascoe	Windermere	mid
Expanding the reach and impact of ‘Carer Help’: Enabling undeserved family carers and support workers to care for a person with advanced disease (Carer Help Diversity)	<b>Mark Boughey</b> , Jennifer Tieman (Caresearch), Project Officers: <u>Kristina Thomas</u> , Di Saward	Commonwealth of Australia - Public Health and Chronic Disease Grant Program	mid
Understanding end-of-life care for patients at St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne	<b>Jennifer Weil</b> , Kathryn Ducharlet, <u>David Marco</u>	N/A	end
Patient outcomes following referral to outpatient vs inpatient palliative care services	<b>David Marco</b> , Anna Collins, Brian Le, Jennifer Philip	N/A	End
Implementing and evaluating a Palliative Care Discharge and Outreach Program	<b>David Marco</b> , Mark Boughey, Tamsin Bryan, Julie McDonald	N/A	End

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<b>Collaborative Projects</b>			
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Dying 'Buddhist' in Australia: Investigating the role of Buddhist contemplative practices in end-of-life and death care.	<b>Hannah Gould (UoM)</b> , <u>David Marco</u> , Anna Halafoff (Deakin), Deborah Rawlings (Flinders)	University of Melbourne: Academic Seed Funding Program	early
A Phase III, international, multi-centre, double-blind, dose increment, parallel-arm, randomised controlled trial of duloxetine versus pregabalin over 14 days for opioid unresponsive cancer-related neuropathic pain [DEPART Pain]/ Duloxetine and Pregabalin for Neuropathic Cancer Pain	<b>Jennifer Weil</b> , Katherine Clark, Bharathy Gunasekaran, <u>Indy Khera</u>	National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	early
Understanding healthcare professionals' experiences and perspectives of non-malignant supportive care services at St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne	<b>Bharathy Gunasekaran</b> , Jennifer Weil, Tamsin Bryan, Kathryn Ducharlet, <u>David Marco</u>	N/A	early
Improving palliative care in a correctional health setting, evaluating a new model of care	<b>Tamsin Bryan</b> , Jennifer Philip, Stacey Panozzo, <u>David Marco</u>	St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne – Research Endowment Fund (REF)	early
Recognising palliative care needs in a general medical unit (SPICT)	<b>Tom Whelan</b> , <u>David Marco</u> , Tamsin Bryan, Jenny Weil	St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne – Research Endowment Fund (REF)	mid
Implementing and evaluating a state-wide palliative care telephone advisory service (PCAS)	<b>Brian Le</b> , <u>David Marco</u> , Anna Collins, Jennifer Philip	Department of Health and Human Services Victoria	mid
INCA: Temazepam or Melatonin versus placebo for the treatment of insomnia in advanced cancer: A three arm, double blind, phase III, multicentre, randomised clinical trial	Jennifer Philip <u>Indy Khera</u>		early

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Enhance: A multi-centre, randomised, phase IV study to compare the efficacy of oxycodone/naloxone verses oxycodone prolonged release tablets in patients with advanced cancer	<b>Aaron Wong</b> , Jennifer Philip <u>Indy Khera</u>	Mundipharma	early
Prevalence and severity of insomnia in Australian palliative care patients	<b>Aaron Wong</b> , Jenny Liang, Juli Moran, <u>David Marco</u> , Jennifer Philip	N/A	end
ACE – Advanced cancer and cachexia exercise trial	<b>Kelcey Bland (ACU)</b> , Jenny Weil, Melissa Moore <u>Indy Khera.</u>	Australian Catholic University	mid
Identifying barriers and limitations to adopting the Care Plan for the Dying Person (CPDP-Vic) for expected deaths in hospital	<b>Helen James</b> , Tian-Bai Qui, <u>Jennifer Weil</u> , Tamsin Bryan, <u>David Marco</u>	N/A	end
Cachexia in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)	<b>Jenny Weil</b> , Melissa Moore <u>Indy Khera.</u>	Helsinn Healthcare SA - Switzerland	mid
A Randomised Phase 2 study to examine feasibility of Standardized, Early Palliative (STEP) Care for patients with Advanced Cancer	<b>Jennifer Philip (VCCC)</b> , <u>Peter Hudson</u> , Jon Emery, Linda Mileshkin, Brian Le, Anna Collins, Brian Le, Vijaya Sundararajan, Susan Hanson, Caroline Brand, Sibilah Breen, Sam Mancuso, Sonia Fullerton, Soula Ganiatsas	Victorian Cancer Agency (VCA)	end
PEARL: a randomised Phase III trial of palliative care in early advanced lung cancers	<b>Jennifer Philip (VCCC)</b> , Jennifer Weil, <u>Indy Khera</u>	Cancer Council Victoria	end
Confidence to Care: A multi-state randomised controlled trial of structured nurse-led home-based support and education for carers of people with High Grade Glioma (HGG).	<b>Georgia Halkett (Curtin)</b> , Anna Nowak, Elizabeth Lobb, Jane Phillips, <u>Peter Hudson</u> , Rachael Moorin, Therese Shaw, Lisa Miller, Max Bulsara; Anne King, Anne Long, Stephanie Fewster, Daphne Tsoi, Katharine Drummond, Helen Wheeler, Meera Agar, Kim Peppiatt, Anne Wakeling	Cancer Council WA/Cancer Australia	end
Evaluation of Dyadic Psychoeducational Interventions for People with Advanced Cancer and their Informal Caregivers	<b>Joachim Cohen (Vrije)</b> , <u>Peter Hudson</u> , Agnes Van der Heide, Richard Harding, Kevin Brazil,	Horizon 2020 – European Commission	mid

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(DIAdIC): An international randomized controlled trial	Luc Deliens, Massimo Costantini, Mogens Groenvold, Charles Normand, Phil Larkin, Julie Ling, Isabelle Manneh-Vangramberen		
Randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III trial of oral Melatonin for the prevention of delirium in hospital in people with advanced cancer	The Palliative Care Clinical Studies Collaborative (PaCCSC) – Meera Agar, Jennifer Philip, <b>Jennifer Weil</b> , <u>Indy Khera</u> .	The Palliative Care Clinical Studies Collaborative (PaCCSC)	mid
Rapid Pharmacovigilance in palliative care: A prospective observational study – understanding the burden of adverse drug reactions and their impact on symptoms at end of life (Transfusion study).	The Palliative Care Clinical Studies Collaborative (PaCCSC), <b>Jennifer Philip</b> , Jennifer Weil, <u>Indy Khera</u> .	N/A	mid
Living well, dying well: the LIVE Project	<b>Mark Boughey</b>	European Commission: Horizon 2020	mid
A clinical registry trial to enhance evidence-base information, support and treatment choices for people with poor outcome cancer	<b>Anna Collins (VCCC)</b> , Jennifer Philip, Sue-Anne Mclachlan, Vijaya Sundararajan, Avi Paluch, Brian Le, <u>Peter Hudson</u> , Mei Krishnasamy	N/A	end
A new direction in end of life care? Assessing the impact and outcomes of the Victorian Voluntary Assisted Dying Act	<b>Paul Komesaroff (Monash)</b> , Jennifer Philip, Ian Kerridge, Lynn Gillam, Cameron Stewart, Alex Holmes, Ian Olver, Ben White, Sophie Lewis, Luc Deliens, Ross Upshur, Henk ten Have, Lindy Wilmott, Grant MacArthur, James Howe, <u>Peter Hudson</u>	NHMRC	mid
More than a Movement Disorder: Applying Palliative Care to Parkinson's Disease	<b>Benzi Kluger (Colorado Uni)</b> , Jacquelyn L Bainbridge, E. Ray Dorsey, Dianne Lynn Fairclough, Nicholas Gallifinikas, <u>Peter Hudson</u> , Maya Katz, Kathleen Kelly, Jean S Kutner, Robert Brett McQueen, Stefan H Sillau, Christopher Tarolli, John Fred Thomas	National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA	mid

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<b>Students</b>		
Any student project supervised by a member of CPC staff		
<b>PhD</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Student/ University</b>	<b>CPC Supervisor</b>
Improving support for families in the Intensive Care Unit: Development of an evidence-based model of care that will improve the preparedness of family members for dying, death and bereavement in the adult ICU	Alysia Coventry University of Melbourne	Prof Peter Hudson
Health equity in cancer care with marginalised groups	Sophie Hatzipashalis University of Melbourne	Prof Peter Hudson
Responding to psychosocial distress in advanced cancer patients receiving radiotherapy	Kath Turner University of Melbourne	Prof Peter Hudson
What factors influence clinicians' decisions to make psychosocial referrals within community palliative care organisations in Australia?	Andrea Bryk University of Melbourne	Prof Peter Hudson
A qualitative longitudinal study examining perceptions, attitudes and experiences of "Singing For Inspiration"	Lena Ly University of Melbourne	Prof Jenny Philip, Prof Peter Hudson
<b>Other</b>		
<b>Title</b>	<b>Student/ University</b>	<b>CPC Supervisor</b>
End of Life Care Audit SVHM	Ms Georgia Harris Dr Jessie Rucker Dr Eleanor Beavis Dr Anna Bendall Dr Naomi Hall Dr Tian-Bai Qui <i>St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne</i>	A/Prof. Jenny Weil Dr David Marco Dr Kathryn Ducharlet
How do we operationalise and evaluate goal concordant care in the acute hospital setting	Mr Mike Ji <i>St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne</i>	A/Prof. Jenny Weil Dr David Marco