The Centre for Palliative Care engages in research across the whole area of end of life care, including:

- survivorship;
- complementary therapies;
- patient choices;
- burnout;
- workforce development;
- compassionate communities;
- service users and carer support;
- quality of life & quality of care in different settings;
- dignity in dying;
- loss & bereavement;
- communication skills;
- emotional care;
- leadership;
- emotional intelligence and self-worth;
- society and choices in death and dying.

**Research framework for the Centre for Palliative Care (CPC)**

The Centre for Palliative Care aspires to take research and its activities forward using a framework that helps to disseminate widely. The ultimate goal of the CPC is to initiate its own research projects that generate new evidence for palliative and end of life care.

![Research Framework Diagram](image)

**CPC Research Profile**

- Coping with bereavement among families
  - Qualitative with focus group interviews (planning stage)
  - BN/RS/NW

- Exploring Impact of Massage Reiki and Reflexology in Palliative Care
  - Qualitative – one to one interviews (Planning stage)
  - BN/JF/KL

- Palliative and EOL needs for patients living with Brain Tumors
  - Quantitative – survey (Planning stage)
  - BN/RW

- Impact of working in palliative care for hcp
  - Quantitative – survey – planning stage
  - BN/TM

- Using Death Cafes as a method for discussing death and dying with 3rd year student nurses
  - Qualitative – interviews in progress (Study aim)
  - BN/TM/SL/MB

- Complementary therapies and patient well-being in palliative care
  - Qualitative interviews – completed exec summary
  - BN/DC/AG

- Teaching communication skills through drama
  - Survey – data analysis in progress
  - SN/BN/AR

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