

Death and dying is a part of everyone's life and through our research, the Research Centre for Palliative Care, Death, and Dying (RePaDD) is helping improve care at the end of life.

Palliative care is an approach that ensures the physical, psychological, cultural and spiritual needs of diverse groups of population are recognised and addressed. There is an increasing demand for palliative care across the community as the population ages and disease management becomes more complex.

Our research provides opportunities to explore the human experience of palliative care, death and dying across our community, and within our health and aged care systems.

Why undertake a Higher Degree by Research at RePaDD?

- Our experts have a focus on end of life and palliative care across the life course, throughout the community and offer unique perspectives on life and death
- RePaDD is home to national palliative care resources, including CareSearch and palliAGED
- Our supervisors are nationally known and international respected experts in ageing, end of life and palliative care, dying, and grieving.



Your career

A Higher Degree by Research will support you in clinical, academic, research or managerial roles in health, education, government, community organisations or advocacy.

Your studies build not only discipline knowledge but also an understanding of theory, research design, project management, communication, and translation practices. It also helps you establish networks and collaborations that will last long after your studies.



Meet our research supervisors

RePaDD researchers come from a diverse background of health and community settings with experience in research in clinical and service delivery, communication, advance care planning, choice and advocacy, evidence analysis and synthesis and translation.

Our research supervisors draw on their extensive knowledge to extend care in communities around Australia and the world.

- Professor Jennifer Tieman: Palliative care, evidence, digital health
- Dr Deidre Morgan: Allied health, palliative care
- Dr Kelly Jones: Health services, public health
- Dr Caroline Phelan: Decision making, ageing, pain management, palliative care
- Dr Priyanka Vandersman: Nursing, digital health, clinical trials
- Dr Sara Javanparast: public health palliative care, access and equity, policy and practice
- Dr Grant Davies: bioethics, complaints management, public administration, communication.

Find out more

You can contact one of our research supervisors directly to discuss your ideas. Their contact details are on flinders.edu.au/repadd.

You can also email us at repadd@flinders.edu.au. Flinders University has details on how to apply at flinders.edu.au/study/apply/apply-research-degree.