

# Building capability in paediatric palliative care through the voice of the parents: Quality of Care Collaborative Australia (QuoCCA)

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Many children with a life limiting condition (LLC) and their families **want to remain at home as much as possible.**

Building capability in paediatric palliative care (PPC) for generalist health and social care professionals through QuoCCA has **improved access to palliative care, regardless of where they live.**

We need to **understand the experience of families** whose child has received specialist PPC, to **ensure future service capability development is informed by lived experience.**

As a **retrospective, descriptive study.** 11 Parents (n=9 m; n= 2 f) of children with a LLC participated in an interview guided by **Discovery Interview methodology.**

Parents described **significant personal, familial, social and existential adjustments.**

This study integrates a **relational learning approach.** **Education in PPC is an imperative component** of service models, aligning with a public health approach to enabling those beyond specialist PPC services to gain confidence and capability in the context of a dying child and their family, **empowered and informed through the voice of the family.**

