

NICaN AHP Brief Research Proposal Template

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The proposal (max 2 x A4 pages)

The clinical question – hypothesis: Can suitable seating have a positive impact upon the patient’s quality of life in the palliative stage of their disease

The study background:

- **Increasing need to justify level three seating.**
- **Need to explore in more depth, the seating needs of this client group.**
- **What are the barriers to providing seating for these clients**
- **Legislation “End of Life Care”, “Improving Palliative Care”**

The rationale for the new research: Strong evidence will provide the clinical justification to provide high level seating in the community for patients with complex palliative care needs.

A basic study plan: Quantitative study assessing the impact of different types of chairs based on patient report and specific measuring tools.

Outcome Measures for the patient: -

- **Daily Journal**
- **QOL Measures**