

GEDI Equipment

An example of the “gold standard” resources used by the GEDI team during the evaluative research project:

1. The [InterRAI screener app](#) – to assist nurses
2. Pocket talker – to assist communication with the older people presenting to ED
3. Mobility aids – to assist those presenting with mobilisation difficulties ie to help them walk to the toilet or to their car on discharge
4. GEDI office space and desk – managing resources, data, identifying GEDI specific patients.
5. Designated area – for difficult conversations ie speaking on phone to family regarding palliation, ceiling of care discussions
6. Communication notice board - to provide the ED department with GEDI information at a glance, e.g. may be used to track outcomes.
7. Uniforms – GEDI CNs wore a bright pink shirt as part of their uniform to be easily identified within a busy ED department
8. GEDI communication mechanism for after GEDI hours presentations
9. Fax – to enable information to be sent
10. GEDI flyers to family and carers - important to educate those presenting to ED of the service and will inform them on the GEDI service

GEDI Nursing Team Needs to Stand Out

Choosing a bright/eye catching uniform assists in patients and staff clearly identifying the GEDI nursing team within a busy emergency department.