Figure 1: Flowchart of participation in the South Australian Health Omnibus 2002-3, 2005-7 Participation rate 71.6% (14902/20804).

24900* buildings in residential areas randomly approached across South Australia

- Problems making contact. 4096 (16.4%)
  - Vacant or holiday homes, businesses n = 861 (3.5%)
  - Unable to contact after 6 visits (different times of day/evening, days of the week) n = 2571 (10.3%)
  - Unable to gain access to building n = 329 (1.3%)
  - Potential respondent away for the duration of the survey n = 335 (1.3%)

- Difficulties encountered having made contact with the household 5942 (23.9%
- Interviews

- Completed interviews n = 14898 (59.8%)
- Terminated interview n = 4 (0.0%)
- Number of people who had someone close to them die from a terminal illness in the last 5 years n = 4665 (4665/14898 (31.3%))
- Interviewees who had experienced a death from a terminal illness

- Interviewees who were active caregivers
- Number of people who identified that the person died from end-stage lung disease (ESLD; n = 145 (9.6%))

- Interviewees who were active caregivers and identified cause of death
- People who provided day-to-day or intermittent hands-on care for someone who died an expected death. n = 1504. (1504/4665 (32.2%))

* The denominator for percentages is the total number of households approached (24900) down to the line of the total number of interviews. Unweighted data.