

Starting the Conversation:
Working Advance Care Planning into Everyday Care

Question Sheet

Section 1

1. What is the definition of Advance Care Planning?

2. What barriers have you experienced in bringing up the topic of ACP?

3. What are the benefits of ACP conversations?

Section 2

1. What cues would help you recognize a patient's readiness for an ACP conversation?

2. What are the components of a good ACP conversation?

3. Who should initiate ACP conversations?

Section 3

First ACP scenario

1. What worked in this ACP conversation?

2. What would you do differently? Write* what you would actually say.

3. Why might patients and/or family members not want to engage in ACP conversations?

Second ACP Scenario

1. What worked in this ACP conversation?

2. What would you do differently? Write* what you would actually say.

4. Why might patients and/or family members not want to engage in ACP conversations?

Monologue Responses

Have you ever heard of Advance Care Planning?

Write what you would actually say in response to these patients.

Questions for Further Reflection

1. Who, in your facility, can formally facilitate ACP conversations and develop an Advance Care Plan? You will need to know this for referral purposes.

2. Suggest some benefits of having ACP conversations with patients and their family members.

3. List some popular misunderstandings about ACP.

Personal and Team Goals – share with partners in small group.

Personal ACP goal:

One thing **I** can do to promote ACP in my clinical setting:

One thing **our team** can do to collectively promote ACP in our clinical setting: