

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING IN ALBERTA LAWYERS' PRACTICES: A CROSS SECTIONAL SURVEY OF ALBERTA LAWYERS

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The medical and legal fields coalesce around advance care planning (ACP). There is an opportunity for the legal community to be a stronger partner in the uptake of ACP beyond personal directive completion. Analysis is required of gaps in resources and supports to help lawyers promote and be engaged in ACP conversations. To assess barriers and facilitators to lawyers' involvement in ACP and, in collaboration with the legal community and other ACP stakeholders, catalogue, review and develop ACP resources for lawyers to help them promote and be engaged in ACP conversations. The legal community is well placed to facilitate comprehensive ACP. ACP legal resources and inter-professional collaboration have the potential to enable lawyers to improve the uptake and quality of ACP.