

HOW CAN WE HELP ALBERTANS
LEARN ABOUT AND PARTICIPATE IN

Advance Care Planning?



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Advance Care Planning Collaborative Research
& Innovation Opportunities Program

FINDINGS FROM A WORLD CAFÉ TO GAIN COMMUNITY GROUP PERSPECTIVES

Advance Care Planning is a process for communicating a person's future healthcare preferences and medical decision-making. It is a key part of achieving person and family-centred healthcare.

The World Café method gathers dialogue on "questions that matter" by creating a welcoming 'café' environment, where participants, in small groups, ponder and discuss the questions together.



Who attended this World Café:



67 Participants &
46 Community Groups

GROUPS INCLUDED

Health/Disease,
Seniors/Retirement,
Legal, Faith-based,
Funeral Planning,
Social/Service, and others.

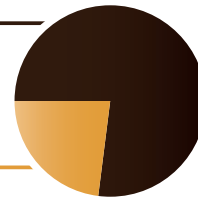
How we analyzed the data:

Written comments aligning with each World Café question were coded and themed into categories.

Just under **800** written comments in total were analyzed.

Access
to Education
& Resources
77%

Other
23%



The majority of comments expressed a **need for education and resources.**

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Recommendations to **increase Albertans' awareness of and participation** in Advance Care Planning.



Make Advance Care Planning resources easily accessible to community groups



Provide education and facilitation opportunities for community groups, healthcare providers, and business professionals



Simplify healthcare system processes and increase support for conversations



Use stories/make use of personal experiences



Increase marketing of Advance Care Planning to the public



Capitalize on opportunities to integrate Advance Care Planning into major life events



Include business partners in Advance Care Planning (e.g. legal, financial, insurance)



Standardize Advance Care Planning terminology across the country

“ All groups could normalize Advance Care planning ”

- World Café participant ”



In sharing these recommendations we hope to stimulate collaborative action amongst Advance Care Planning stakeholders, including levels of government, health services, related businesses and community groups themselves, to ensure Albertans receive healthcare that is concordant with their wishes and values.

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