

# The Alberta ACCEPT Study

## Findings From Edmonton Zone

Total:  
502 Patients

Our zone:  
153 pts

Hospitalized patients over age 55 and living with serious chronic illness were asked about their engagement in Advance Care Planning (ACP) and Goals of Care Designation (GCD) conversations on our unit and across acute care sites in Alberta.

### What are we doing well in our zone?



**87%** of our patients have a GCD order in their Green Sleeve



**82%** of our patients who had patient centered conversations were satisfied

### What can we improve?

**Listen to our patients about what matters to them**



"It wasn't a discussion. The doctor made a statement"

**72%** of our patients say its important to them to have these conversations

**BUT ONLY**

**16%** report being asked what is important to them in making their health care decisions

**Document more of our conversations on the Tracking Record**



**ONLY**

**7%** of our patients have a Tracking Record completed

Without the Tracking Record other healthcare providers including the family doctor, specialists and homecare teams won't know what's been discussed

### Why is it important?

Only 22% of our patients are aware that they have a GCD & only 53% have a match between their GCD preference and their GCD order

### How can we enhance care together?

#### Improve Education & Skills

The EZ ACP/GCD Working Group can connect you with support. Contact sarah.hall3@ahs.ca for further information



#### Implement Change

Use process improvement steps. Soon to be found at [www.conversationsmatter.ca](http://www.conversationsmatter.ca) under Health Care Provider, QI tab