

4.03 Introducing Advance Care Planning into Pulmonary Rehabilitation

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Background: Advance care planning (ACP) is a process of communication between healthcare professionals and patients exploring values and goals of future healthcare choices. This review evaluates patient's satisfaction following the introduction of ACP to Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PR). **Methods:** ACP was identified as a gap in the self-management programme. Clinical staff engaged professional development training opportunities to enhance learning and develop skills to deliver education. A multimodal programme was developed to introduce the concept. Satisfaction survey was developed to evaluate patients' response. **Results:** PR group of 22 patients; 20 attended ACP. 13 satisfaction surveys returned. Literacy reported as barrier for some. 57% of respondents have previously considered ACP. 14% having a previous discussion with healthcare worker. One patient preferred an individual session. Other feedback recorded: "Realised so much more to arrange"; "helpful"; "opened mind". **Conclusion:** Patients were open to exploring ACP in PR despite the session being often the preliminary discussion on ACP. Group sessions maximise limited resources and patients were satisfied with this approach. Health literacy is a key area to increase accessibility. Key stakeholders need to be engaged to continue the process throughout the healthcare journey. **Conflict of Interest:** The authors declare that they have no conflict of interest.