

Advance Care Planning



A day in the life of an ACP Facilitator

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Advance Care Planning at the RBWH



Background information

- For 5 years it was a Metro North funded role
- One initiative of a program which was aimed at increasing knowledge and awareness
- Ended June 2020

RBWH has independently continued funding the 1FTE role with intentions to embed Advance Care Planning into business as usual for all clinicians to initiate.

About the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital



- Largest Hospital in Queensland with an extensive range of clinical services
- > 1 million episodes of care provided by more than 8000 multidisciplinary staff each year
- Approximately 1000 beds , providing 1/10 of patient services in Queensland
- Largest provider of telehealth
- Research and innovation hub





ACP Facilitators Role



INITIATE
DISCUSSIONS



EDUCATION



IMPLEMENT AND
ASSIST PROCESS



PARTNERSHIPS



COORDINATE
DOCUMENTATION AND
ACCESSIBILITY OF
ACP

Future of ACP at the RBWH



Identify appropriate patients for initiation of ACP discussions

- Triggers which highlight appropriate patients
- Visual cue on PFM to prompt discussions

Improve education in ACP

- Education and communication programmes
- Formal/ informal tutorials or teaching sessions
- Posters demonstrating ACP processes
- Shadowing of senior staff performing ACP

Have ACP Champions who help promote ACP discussions among colleagues

- Prompt staff to initiate ACP with appropriate patients
- Provide support and guidance

