

Survey

A qualitative study exploring the beliefs and understanding of advance care planning or advance directives within members of the South Asian community.

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the study. This information will not be able to identify you. If you do not understand a question or need more information, feel free to talk with the facilitator.

1. Country of Birth

(Please specify) _____

Please circle

2. How long have you been living in Canada?

Please circle

3. Gender

Please circle

4. How old are you in years?

Please circle

5. What is your highest level of education?

☐ Less than high school

☐ High school graduated

☐ University degree

☐ Postgraduate degree

☐ Other (Please specify) _____ Please circle

6. What is your religious faith?

☐ Buddhism

☐ Christianity

☐ Hinduism

☐ Islam

☐ Sikhism

☐ Other (Please specify) _____ Please circle

7. Do you have a living will- a document that states the medical care you would want if you were unable to speak for yourself?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not sure

☐ Other (Please specify) _____ Please circle

8. Prior to this meeting have you ever heard of Advanced Care Planning (ACP) or Advance Directives (AD)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not sure

☐ Other (Please specify) _____ Please circle

d. How helpful was it to ask about goals of care?

1 2 3 4 5

Please circle

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Did not discuss ____ Please tick if applies

e. How helpful was it to ask about fears and worries?

1 2 3 4 5

Please circle

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Did not discuss ____ Please tick if applies

f. How helpful was it to ask about what gives them strength?

1 2 3 4 5

Please circle

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Did not discuss ____ Please tick if applies

9. Serious Illness Conversation Illness Guide-assessment of questions (Ariadne Labs 2016).

We are interested in your thoughts and opinions on your observations. We will give you time after each topic to circle your responses and comment in the free text section at the end.

a. Did you like the introduction?

1 2 3 4 5

Please circle

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Did not discuss ____ Please tick if applies

b. How helpful was it to ask about the patients' understanding of their illness?

1 2 3 4 5

Please circle

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Did not discuss ____ Please tick if applies

c. How helpful was it to share the patient's prognosis?

1 2 3 4 5

Please circle

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Did not discuss ____ Please tick if applies

g. How helpful was it to ask about the abilities that are critical to their life?

1 2 3 4 5

Please circle

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Did not discuss ____ Please tick if applies

h. How helpful was it to ask about how much treatment they were willing to accept for more time?

1 2 3 4 5

Please circle

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Did not discuss ____ Please tick if applies

i. How helpful was it to ask about how much their family understand about their wishes?

1 2 3 4 5

Please circle

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Did not discuss ____ Please tick if applies

j. Did you like the way the interview was summarised?

1 2 3 4 5

Please circle

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Did not discuss ____ Please tick if applies

10. Is there anything else you would like to add on the topics discussed today?

Thank you for participating in our survey.

Reference

Ariadne Labs. 2016. *Serious illness conversation guide*. Harvard: A Joint Center for Health Systems Innovation and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.