

Attention Health Care Providers: Research Study



Do you sometimes struggle with talking with patients about their serious illness?

Want to be a more skillful communicator?

We have a free education program for you, called ABCs!

What's the ABCs?



ABCs is a virtual education program that builds skill and strategies for listening to, talking with and supporting seriously ill patients and their loved ones.

Who should apply?

Any health care provider from any discipline, who practices in any care setting in Canada, and is willing to complete the whole program.

What's the cost?

Free! but this is part of a **research project** (The ABCs Randomized Controlled Trial) with 3 surveys to complete

What's the time commitment?

The overall commitment is 12 hours of learning over a three month period. Included are: 7 e-learning modules done at your own pace, 3 interactive practice workshops with simulated patients and 3 individualized simulated patient encounters.

Important Dates

Information Sessions

Wed Oct 9, 12-1pm EST on Zoom

Thurs Oct 10, 4-5pm EST on Zoom

Registration Period

Sept 16th, 2024- Dec 13th, 2024

**Limited spots available. Register early*

Session Dates

Learners will be randomly selected to **either Spring or Fall session*

Spring Session: Feb 3 - May 30, 2025

Fall Session: Sept 8 - Dec 30, 2025

For more information:

- Visit palliativecareinnovation.com/ABCs
- or email mcmilk3@mcmaster.ca to register for an information session

Currently this educational program (ABCs) is not available outside of this research study. This study (#17801) has been reviewed by Hamilton Integrated Research Ethics Board (HiREB).