

Flowchart for Advance Care Planning for Aged Care Homes in Victoria

This flowchart is to be used in conjunction with the Advance Care Planning Information Guide for Residential Aged Care Homes (Victoria) which was developed by Respecting Patient Choices, Austin Health, 2008.

Advance care planning supports people to think about and plan preferences for their current and future health care. An Advance Care Plan guides health care decisions if a person is unable to speak for themselves (see ACP Guide p 5,6 & Appendix 1).

The purpose of the Guide and this Flowchart is to provide Aged Care Home staff with information to guide them step-by-step through the advance care planning process with residents and their families. The process can begin on admission of a new resident, or at any time for existing residents.

Note: *Person Responsible* = a person legally able to make treatment decisions on behalf of someone who is unable to do so for themselves. This may be a MEPOA, a family member or other agent.

MEPOA = Medical Enduring Power of Attorney

ACP = Advance Care Plan

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