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How to CONNECT with Advance Care Planning

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Connections are strongest when:

1. Everyone has base familiarity with ACP
2. ACP is explored soon after diagnosis
3. Emphasizes conversations about values and goals
4. Documentation is thorough
5. ACP is revisited regularly



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How to Connect with ACP Team ■ Training ■ Tools



A GOOD TEAM

- Shared understanding of ACP
- Shared commitment to value
- Shared responsibility

Identify Community Connections

Identify Professional Connections

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- Staff continuing education
- Lunch-n-Learns
- Webinars
- Patient & family learning opportunities

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Available from HonoringChoices.org

- Resources
- Training
- Speakers
- Answers



Other recommended websites:

- AriadneLabs.org (*search on "Serious Illness"*)
- TheConversationProject.org
- NHPCO.org
- ACPDecisions.org
- RespectingChoices.org

How to Connect with ACP Together!

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thank you!