



SIC ECHO: Updates & Innovations

Hearing What Matters: Early learnings about GOC conversations with people experiencing structural inequalities

Thursday, November 16, 2023 1:00pm – 2:00pm PST

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	
Introduction & Territory Acknowledgment	Hearing What Matters: Early learnings about GOC conversations with people experiencing structural inequalities Welcome to all participants, and introduction of the presenter, and presentation outline. Participants are notified the session is being recorded.	
Overview Summary Presentation & Discussion	Presentation Summary Presenters: Wallace Robertson Leader for Advance Care Planning PHC Umilla Stead Regional Lead, Palliative Approach to Care/ EOL care VCH	
	Panel: Ally Colbourne Outreach worker Overdose Outreach Team (North Shore) VCH Doris Lee Prest Indigenous Cultural Practitioner with the Indigenous Outreach Program VCH Learning Objectives:	
	 Understand the context of the SIC collaborative See how our paradigm for SIC with structurally vulnerable patients has been shifting Learn from the experience of our front-line partners how important their conversation are 	
	Question was asked: How is structural inequalities defined? The following was description was offered • "Social and health inequities" - including but not limited to poverty, homelessness or vulnerable housing, substance and/or alcohol use disorders, and racism	
	Session opened with a short presentation from Wallace and Umilla on the development and work to date of the SIC Collaborative. • The SIC guide developed by Ariadne Labs as a tool to be used for discussion of GOC and patient wishes didn't always "fit" with the clients who are experiencing structural inequalities • Working group was to look at adapting the guide	

	 Soon after this group started, connected with became part of a Health Care Excellence working group Determined that this need to be a community led initiative Following the presentations, they each asked questions of Ally and Doris on their experiences with GOC conversations, including how, when, where they happen, how the information they gather is shared (and received) by the care team, and their role. 	Link: Improving equity in access to palliative care Health Excellence Canada
Session Materials and Additional Resources	https://www.vch.ca/en/rpace-conversations PRACE Conversations Guide BC CPC Serious Illness Website link to resources Including: The SIC guide, adaptations of the guide (for specific populations), and publications BC CPC website ECHO past session Past SIC ECHO session recordings, resources, and notes	Session Recording is uploaded on the BCCPC's YouTube page, link: https://youtu.be/rl TdagnhUbo
Closing	2024 SIC ECHO series currently in deployment share your ideas with us in by completing the survey Upcoming sessions in other series: Grief and Bereavement Literacy Series: This series is for anyone interested in increasing their knowledge around grief and bereavement to support their professional careers or themselves personally. November 22: Pregnancy and Infant Loss – A Misunderstood Grief With Nancy Slinn, Metro Vancouver Empty Cradle Bereaved Parents Society Register here December 5: Grief & Loss During the Holidays With Pam Bilusack, Executive Director at BC Bereavement Helpline/ BC Victims of Homicide Register here All Together Series: This series is about bridging the Health Systems and Community Services Organizations. December 6: Developing Dementia-Inclusive Spaces For Community Access, Participation, And Engagement (DemSCAPE) With Cari Randa-Beaulieu, this session will be interactive using break out rooms following a short presentation Register here	Post-session Survey link: https://forms.offic e.com/r/xQ7r0A6U VX

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