

# Attention All Health Care Providers



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](https://palliativecareinnovation.com/ABCs)
- or email [mcmilk3@mcmaster.ca](mailto: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).