

Attention Oncology Providers: Research Study



Do you sometimes struggle with talking with patients about their cancer diagnosis?

Want to be a more skillful communicator?

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

What's the ABCs?



ABCs is an evidence based virtual education program that builds skills and strategies for listening to, talking with and supporting those living with cancer and their loved ones.

Who should apply?

Any clinician who provides front line cancer care, 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, 3 interactive practice workshops with simulated patients and 3 individualized simulated patient encounters.

Important Dates

Registration Period

January 2027- August 2027

**Limited spots available. Register early*

Session Dates

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

Fall Session: September -December 2027

Spring Session: March - July 2028

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).



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