



Learning

Survey to know health professional knowledge about advance care directives.

A health professional group from the Public Health System of Andalusia (SSPA) has developed a survey to know health professional knowledge about advance care directives.



Description

The **Advance Care Directives** is a legal document in which a person specifies what actions should be taken for their health if they are no longer able to make decisions for themselves because of illness or incapacity. This document must be signed freely and voluntarily.

Despite Spain has a legal regulation about this topic since 2002, there is a **cultural rejection** about death and **lack of knowledge** in population. So, a **low percentage of Spanish population sign the document**.

To solve this problem, it is **very important the action of health professional**, who should know advantages about sign advance care directives and inform patients.

A good formation of professionals in this topic is very interesting to ensure a correct advice. **To measure the knowledge level and the attitude of the professionals about advance care directives**, a group from the Public Health System of Andalusia has developed a survey.

This survey has been validated in almost 400 professionals from different specialties and disciplines, including a re-test with almost 100 participants. **So is a reliable survey**.



Advantages

- It is useful to **know knowledge level** of health professionals.
- This survey has been **validated** and can be used in every region with almost no modifications.
- This is the unique tool developed in Spain with a **reproducible methodology**.



Intellectual Property

The survey is property of the the Public Health System of Andalusia and has been registered in SafeCreative with the number 1909023179153.



Aims

The research group is looking for partnership and/or license agreement.



Classification

Area: Quality/Training