Serious Illness Conversation Program Training with Home Care Nurses

Improved Anxiety and Confidence with Sustainability to Clinical Practice Change

Participants were 13 Home Care Nurses

Main measures
1. Documentation
2. Nurses’ Perceptions

Balancing Measures
1. Beneficial
2. Intent to use

Survey Item | Pre-Training | Post-Training | 4-weeks Post-Training |
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Familiarity with SICP | 4 (1.3) | 1 (1.2) | 1 (0) |
Confidence in conversation | 3 (1) | 2 (0.9) | 1 (0.5) |
Anxiety planning discussion | 2 (0.8) | 3 (1.1) | 3.5 (1.6) |
Training was beneficial | | | 1 (0) |
Will not use the tool | | 5 (0.7) |

Training
- Nursing Impressions
- Improved anxiety and confidence but nurses need better documentation tool
- Feedback from nursing leads to a “Smartform” to increase documentation

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