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Advance Care Planning (ACP) is a process that enables adults and health to understand and share their personal values, lifestyle goals and preferences related to future medical care. Regardless of the clinical scenario, ACP must be proactive, timely and integrated into routine care.

To date, many countries have adopted advance care planning as part of their health services. Thus, it is time for our country to take the same steps to improve its healthcare components. Although there are many benefits to the implementation of this service, the most important aspect is to take into account Malaysia's views on the matter.

Recognizing its importance, the Institute has taken the initiative to carry out this study to explore Malaysian views on decision-making for end-of-life care. Malaysian awareness, attitude acceptance and intention towards decision-making for end-of-life care play an important role in respecting the patient's wishes, improving their quality of care and strengthening the bond between family and friends to walk them through to the next stage of life.

Therefore, I hope that the publication of this technical report will help the Ministry of Health establish a baseline to serve as a reference source for better understanding Malaysian decision-making on end-of-life care.

Thank You

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