

QC40 Capacity Assessment Training and Advance Health Directives

Introduction	
Dr John Allan	<p>Welcome to the e-learning module on advance health directives. This is a critical component of ensuring less restrictive treatment options for mental health patients. This provides people with the opportunity to have their treatment views, preferences, and wishes upheld.</p> <p>In preparation for times when people may lack the capacity to consent, they can now state the types of approaches for which they wish to give prior consent. This is a powerful means of holding people's choices and rights. This module will follow Chris's story further to show how an advance health directive may be developed, used, and reviewed.</p> <p>This provides examples for learning the legislative requirements around the advance health directives, as well as some practical issues you might experience in supporting your patients to develop their own advance health directives. I encourage you to think about how you might apply this in your practise as you complete the training.</p>
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