# **Evaluation Publications Resource List**

## U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Health Administration Quality Enhancement Research Initiative

## **VA Diffusion of Excellence Initiative, Advance Care** Planning via Group Visits (ACP-GV) National Program

ACP-GV is an award winning **VA Diffusion of Excellence Initiative** 

Evaluation of the national implementation of the VA Diffusion of Excellence Initiative on Advance Care Planning via Group Visits: protocol for a quality improvement evaluation



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This protocol paper outlines the main evaluation goal and aims that lauched this QUERI funded partnered evaluation focusing on the impact of a Diffusion of Excellence Initiative that uses a group modality to deliver Advance Care Planning

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COVID-19 highlighted a critical need for **Advance Care Planning** 

Social Work in U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Embracing Change in Care Delivery for Veterans during the Pandemic

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While online and teleconference technology has long been available in VHA, many Veterans and staff were unfamiliar with or had never used it. Because of the unpredictability of care needs when a patient cannot communicate, such as during COVID-19, Advance Care Planning and Advance Directives are critically needed, now more than ever.

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**ACP-GV** improves rates of Advance Care Planning and Advance Directive Discussions in VA healthcare settings

"Advancing" Advance Care Planning to Veterans in the Veterans Health Administration

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Advance Directive discussion rates among unique VHA users in FY2020 was 5.2% and for ACP-GV, which targets rural veterans, it was 1.8%. ACP-GV reaches more middle aged, African Americans, females, Veterans with disabilities and more rural Veterans compared to the national population of VHA users.

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ACP-GV is aligned with the Age-Friendly Health Systems movement in VHA

Integrating the Age-Friendly Health Systems Movement in Veterans Health Administration: National Advance Care Planning via Group Visits and the 4Ms Framework

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ACP-GV, as a best practice program, emulates the 4Ms: What Matters, Medication, Mentation, and Mobility. ACP-GV was designed around the value of identifying and communicating care preferences that matter to each individual and offers opportunities to document preferences for medication and mobility and for use during impaired cognitive functioning.

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ACP-GV promotes broader inclusion of voices in estimating time and cost of implementation



Evaluation and Program Planning



Engaging stakeholders to retrospectively discern implementation strategies to support program evaluation: Proposed method and case study

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A four-stage, stakeholder-engaged process for identifying implementation activities and estimating the associated costs was used to collect data on the total implementation effort and estimate the cost for a budget impact of implementaing ACP-GV in a single VA healthcare facility and across VHA.

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ACP-GV trains clinicians and utilizes best practices in Motivational Interviewing (MI)



Patient Education and Counseling



Application of motivational interviewing to group: Teaching advance care planning via group visits for clinical professionals

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ACP-GV training teaches specific MI techniques utilized by group facilitators. Exemplars and a scripted case example of a coded MI-concordant transcript of an ACP-GV delivered with Veterans can be used in future training and education for clinicians interested in facilitating ACP using a group modality.

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For more information, check out: https://www.socialwork.va.gov/ACP\_GV.asp

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