**Presentation title**

Advanced Care Planning in General Practice: Interpersonal Experiences of General Practitioners

**Explain why your paper is relevant, important and of interest to GP22 participants**

The need for Advanced Care Planning (ACP) in General Practices is anticipated to increase due a growing and aging population. There are particular challenges involved in engaging sociocultural and linguistically diverse populations in ACP. Understanding the interpersonal influences facilitating and limiting uptake of ACP in primary care aims to optimise engagement with ACP in these communities.

**Take home message**

* We will discuss factors that GPs should be aware of when engaging sociocultural and linguistically diverse populations in ACP
* We will discuss facilitators to engagement and expect to reveal strategies that may enhance how GPs manage interpersonal experiences when engaging these populations in ACP

**Background**

The sociocultural and linguistic diversity of Greater Western Sydney (GWS) presents unique challenges for generating and promoting uptake of ACP in general practice. There are few Australian studies investigating the reasons behind low uptake of ACP in primary care, fewer still that consider interpersonal influences on ACP uptake.

**Aim / Hypothesis**

To understand how GPs in GWS experience interacting with patients and their families while engaging in ACP, how sociocultural and linguistic diversity influences engagement, and how these interpersonal experiences influence ACP uptake in general practice.

**Method**

Semi-structured interviews with 15-20 GPs working in GWS and involved in ACP. Interviews will explore interpersonal experiences, interpersonal barriers and facilitators, and the influence of sociocultural and linguistic diversity on ACP uptake. Interviews will be audio-recorded, transcribed, and thematically analysed.

**Results**

Our study is currently in progress. We will present preliminary results that describe the interpersonal factors influencing uptake of ACP in general practice from the perspective of GPs working in GWS.

**Discussion**

We will contrast our findings with the literature and highlight their importance within the local context.

**Conclusion**

Our findings may inform clinical practice by revealing strategies that may enhance how GPs manage interpersonal experiences in order to optimise promotion and uptake of ACP in this community.