**Appendix 2. Medical society and patient advocacy associations’ publications on ACP.**

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| Organization | Document | Comments | Link |
| Speak Up Canada | Resources and tools | * Extensive resources for patients and care providers, including ACP conversation starters, cardiopulmonary resuscitation decision aids, ACP workbooks, resources for choosing a substitute decision maker, and resources specific to First Nations. | https://www.advancecareplanning.ca/resources-and-tools/ |
| Alzheimer’s Society of Canada | Planning for your future | * Provides steps for developing an advance care plan, including naming a substitute decision maker. * Encourages participation in end of life care planning. | https://alzheimer.ca/en/help-support/im-living-dementia/planning-your-future |
| Parkinson Society British Columbia | Healthcare decision making for Parkinson’s | * Describes the process of ACP including considerations specific to Parkinson’s disease (e.g. cognitive impairment in Parkinson’s and management of dysphagia. | https://www.parkinson.bc.ca/media/31485/health-care-decision-making-and-parkinsons.pdf |
| Huntington Society of Canada | Future planning | * Explains ACP and lists steps of the ACP process. * Describes capacity, financial planning, power of attorney, wills, and guardianship and trusteeship. | https://www.huntingtonsociety.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Future\_Planning\_2020\_web.pdf |
| The MS Society | Advance care directive | * A brief explanation of ACP and naming a substitute decision maker. | https://mssociety.ca/support-services/programs-and-services/1107/advanced-care-directive |
| Heart and Stroke Foundation, Canadian Stroke Best Practices | Advanced care planning | * Recommendations for health care providers involved in stroke care regarding considerations for advance care planning. * Links to implementation resources for health care providers and patients. | https://www.strokebestpractices.ca/recommendations/acute-stroke-management/advanced-care-planning |
| Canadian Cancer Society | Planning for the future | * Discusses the purpose of ACP, naming a substitute decision maker, communicating wishes to one’s medical team, and lists key medical decisions suggested for consideration. | https://cancer.ca/en/living-with-cancer/coping-with-changes/planning-for-the-future |
| Dying with Dignity Canada | Make an advance care plan | * Provides a kit outlining the steps of ACP, as well as province-specific documentation requirements for an Advance Directive and naming a substitute decision-maker. | https://www.dyingwithdignity.ca/download\_your\_advance\_care\_planning\_kit |

ACP: advance care planning.