

# ePCTs in Context

Small Group Work and Panel Discussion With Demonstration  
Project Investigators

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## Learning goals



- Introduction of Demonstration Project Panelists
- Small Group Discussion:
  - Breakout into small groups
    - Each group discusses 1 question
  - Report back to the group
- Panelists discuss how they handled the challenges
- Reflect on the challenges, solutions & lessons learned of the morning topics, to include Q&A.



## Demonstration Project Panelist

- Julie Fritz, PhD, PT
  - BeatPain Utah
- Michael Ho, PhD, MD
  - Nudge
- Angelo Volandes, MD, MPH
  - ACP PEACE



## Small Group Discussion

### **BeatPain Utah: Assessing Feasibility**

- The trial's pilot phase showed that the patients in BeatPain Utah had less predictable work hours, multi-generational homes or housing instability, and limited technology to use for video visits. **What strategies would you use to overcome these obstacles?**

### **Nudge: Assessing Feasibility**

- Nudge had to navigate the challenges of linking data from multiple health systems and data sources from both within and outside the health system. **How would you approach this challenge?**

### **ACP Peace: Measuring Outcomes**

- The trial's primary outcome was documentation of advanced care planning (ACP), but oncologists rarely use the structured variable in the electronic health record to record ACP. **How would you approach this problem?**



## Reflecting on the Afternoon Topics

- Measuring outcomes
- ePCT design and analysis
- Pilot and feasibility testing
- Ethical and regulatory oversight considerations
- Writing a grant application