



Nova Scotia
Health Ethics
Network

Easier Said Than Done: Assessing Capacity for Informed Choice

October 31, 2017



Objectives

- **Identify at least three factors that contribute to ethical challenges involving capacity that arise in health care practice**
- **Describe best practice in assessing capacity**
- **Describe the use and limitations of tools for assessing capacity**
- **Analyze a case involving ethical challenges that arise alongside questions about capacity**

Agenda

- **10:00-10:10** **Welcome**
- **10:10-10:30** **Framing the discussion**
- **10:30-11:00** **Legal and policy perspectives**
- **11:00-11:30** **Simulation – Adult assessment**
- **11:30-12:00** **Simulation – Adolescent assessment**
- **12:00-12:30** **Lunch break**
- **12:30-13:00** **Tools for assessment**
- **13:00-13:45** **Panel – Social work, geriatrics, ethics**
- **13:45-14:00** **Wrap up**

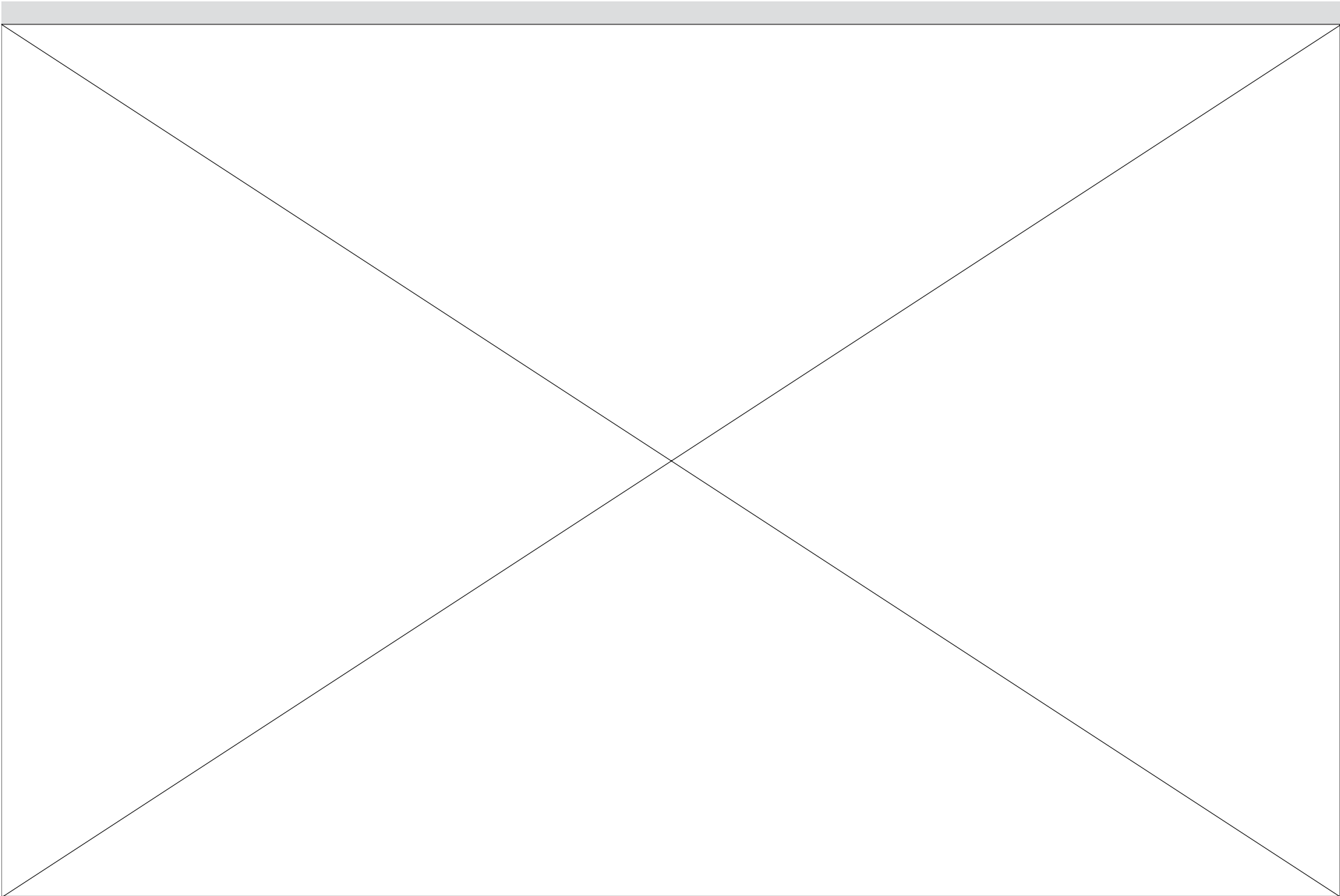
Engagement

- **Online polling**
 - Text XXXX to XXX.XXX.XXXX
- **Text comments and feedback – 902.221.5243**



Engagement – Test Poll

- Which is the best season?
 - A. Fall
 - B. Winter
 - C. Spring
 - D. Summer



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Thanks!

- **Presenters**
- **Participants**
- **Organization**
- **Facilitation**

Follow Up

- **Slides & video available on www.nshen.ca**
- **Workshop registration available**
- **Workshop cases:**
 - Fluctuating capacity and family disagreement
 - Adolescent use of complementary and alternative therapies
 - MAiD request from a depressed patient
 - Supported decision making