



Session: No One Dies Alone

Presenters: Michelle Bogarin, Paulette Bradley, Antonio Diaz

Organization: St. Francis Medical Center

Laurie Hensley-Wojcieszyn : Please note, we are recording this session

Libby Hoy: This is a mission one of presence - simply put but powerful action

Alice Gunderson : Is the patient made aware that they are transitioning?

Lucilia Prates : Paulette, I feel your emotions. This is so meaningful to me, as I recently spent day and night by my mother's side, during her last days. I am so comforted by having been there as she transitioned into eternal life. What an honor.

Charlene Setlow : Having several occasions of nearly passing permanently I can say, from my experience, one knows when the transition begins (provided it is not violent) and to some extent we can decide when to pass on.

Libby Hoy : Good question, Alice. We will open up the conversation for questions at the conclusion of the presentation. Please feel free to add your questions here.

Charlene Setlow : Thank you all for your service, passion, and caring support.

Jim Sturtevant : our volunteers were put on hold since the pandemic began due to the majority are of the age at most risk. How did you deal with this risk and continue your volunteer program?

Alice Gunderson : Thank you to the NODA Team.....

Laurie Hensley-Wojcieszyn : How can the NODA program be integrated into/with the palliative care/EOL process?

Alice Gunderson : Did ;you get any reaction from the families during this period of Covid?

chrisie jackura : Thank you. I had a close friend who died in a nursing home during Covid, and we were unable to visit. We were so thankful to the caregivers. I am a hospital volunteer, but couldn't get in. I would love to be involved in this kind of program.

Acacia Moises : wonderful program thank you for sharing. Well done for creating program to support patient and staff.

Charlene Setlow : Perhaps this detail would be good to include in our Advance Health Directive. Ask for family member or clergy when passing.

Ellie Hubbard : Beautiful work! Thank you all for sharing.

Mary Lynne Knighten : compassionate care at EOL

Jennifer Townsend : Find a way to be with patients at end of life. Release the burden of a patient dying alone.

Ellie Hubbard : Hope to investigate if this can implimented at my organization.

Jim Sturtevant : very important subject but comfortable for many to deal with. thank you!

Michelle Bogarin : Our mission is presence.

Lucilia Prates : No One Should Die Alone and we should all have such a program at our local hospitals.

Laurie Hensley-Wojcieszyn : healing = body mind spirit