

THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER ROLE IN ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

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EXPLORING THE LITERATURE

- ▶ Particularly low rates of Advance Care Planning in diverse communities
- ▶ Community Health Workers (CHWs)
 - ▶ Targeted outcomes
 - ▶ Culturally competent care
- ▶ CHWs and ACP have never been studied together before

PURPOSE

- ▶ The purpose of this project is to evaluate the impact of the CHW Advance Care Planning Facilitator Training on ACP conversations.
- ▶ Impact on conversations will be measured by:
 - ▶ Number of ACP conversations
 - ▶ Setting of conversation
 - ▶ Conversations leading to completed Health Care Directives (HCDs)
 - ▶ Comparison to non-CHW group

INTERVENTION PREPARATION

- ▶ Developed survey
- ▶ Piloted survey
- ▶ Developed scholarship application

RECRUITMENT

- ▶ CHW recruitment
 - ▶ Academic
 - ▶ Community
 - ▶ Employer

3, 2, 1 ...LIFTOFF!!!

- ▶ CHW Facilitator Training class
- ▶ 16 total attendees
 - ▶ 4 teachers, 2 interpreters
- ▶ Held at Honoring Choices using Respecting Choices® Curriculum
- ▶ Delivery of content modified to consider:
 - ▶ English as second language
 - ▶ Hearing impaired
 - ▶ Education level
- ▶ Great class!!

WHAT'S NEXT

- ▶ Survey CHW group
 - ▶ September
- ▶ Data analysis

THANK YOU

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