

Chaplains, nurses, social workers, volunteers,
physicians and caregivers...
Please join us for an extraordinary presentation...

Interfaith/Interspiritual Conversations with the Dying and the Bereaved



As compassionate professionals and devoted family members, we may at times be invited into conversations with patients or family members that addresses religious views on death and the afterlife.

Meeting people "where they are" in terms of belief systems is a delicate art that requires patience, wisdom and skill. How do we offer compassionate listening and support for beliefs that may not resonate with our own? How can we honor the other person's reality fully and lovingly, without imposing our own views and biases?

This presentation includes an interactive "role play" process for practicing pastoral conversations.

SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. By participating in this workshop, attendees will increase their understanding of inter-spiritual, multi-cultural religious views and perceptions about death and grief. They will also have the opportunity to practice having interfaith pastoral conversations with one another.
2. On completion of this session, participants will be able to identify where patients/clients are located in the various stages of faith development, and will be able to have supportive, compassionate conversations appropriate to each stage.
3. Participants can use these skills to support patients and family members who are struggling with spiritual questions as they face end-of-life.

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