

the conversation project

Possible newsletter or invitation text for announcing a Conversation Project Starter Kit Workshop

The Conversation Project: A workshop to get us started talking about dying

Session 1: [Date], at [time] in [location]

Follow up Session: [Date], at [time] in [location]

How we die is part of our legacy to our loved ones and our communities. Most Americans express the hope that as they near the end of their lives they will not be a burden for their families and friends. Yet, if we avoid having values-centered conversations about our unique hopes and wishes for care through the end of life, we may be leaving family members in the dark. This omission may result in strife at the bedside and cause lasting damage in the relationships between the people we love the most.

The Conversation Project aims to have everyone's wishes for care through the end of life expressed and respected. This workshop, led by _____, will introduce participants to The Starter Kit. Through guided reflection and small group sharing, the Starter Kit will support and motivate you to have a values-based, relationship-building conversation about an experience that touches us all. You are encouraged to attend the follow up session on _____ to share your experience so we can support and learn from one another.

Don't wait until it's too late. Join The Conversation Project on _____

For more information about The Conversation Project, please visit the website at

www.theconversationproject.org

For more information about this workshop, contact: [workshop leader or administrator]

Suggested addition: a short bio on the workshop leader which might include the leader's interest and experience in end of life care, pastoral care, health care, etc.