

the conversation project

Types of Community Partners

Below is a collection of possible groups to consider for outreach and partnership. The list is ever-growing and we'd love to hear your suggestions for additions.

Health Care

- Assisted Living Facilities
- EMT providers
- Family counselors and therapists
- Health plans/insurers
- Home care/VNA
- Hospice
- Hospitals/Health systems
- Nursing homes, rehab facilities, long-term care
- Physician office practices/primary care
- State Hospital/Medical/Nursing/Social Work Associations

Community

- Homeless shelter/services
- Local resources: libraries, book clubs, Chamber of Commerce, Lion/Rotary/Elks Club...
- Retirement communities and home owners' associations
- Senior Advocacy Organizations/Elder Services (Area Agency on Aging, senior centers, transportation services, meals on wheels)

Government

- City Employee Retirement System
- Dept. of Public Health, Mental Health, Behavioral Health
- Elected officials

Businesses

- Businesses and local employers
- Estate/Legal entities (e.g. elder law, legal aid offices, local bar association)
- Financial community (banks, CPA firms, financial advisors)

Other

- Educational Institutions (students, families, alumni, and faculty)
- End-of-life coalitions in your community or state (Honoring Choices, for example)
- Faith-based organizations, clergy, chaplains, ministerial associations
- Foundations
- Media channels (local, state, regional)
- Prisons/jails
- School District – employee benefits, Parent Teacher Organizations
- Veterans Services