East Bay conversation project

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Public Screenings of the Film *Being Mortal*

If you thought you were dying, what would matter most?

ALAMEDA & CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES: Join a national dialogue taking place in your community concerning an inescapable reality of life: death. Gather with friends, neighbors, co-workers, and peers at any of several locations in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties over the next two months to watch the "Frontline" documentary *Being Mortal*, which explores what matters most to patients and families experiencing serious illness. The film is open to the general public and will be screened on the following dates, times, and locations:

- Thursday, August 27th | 6:00pm 8:00pm Fabiola Building G65a/G27 Conference Room Kaiser Oakland Medical Center 3801 Howe Street, Oakland, CA 94611
- Wednesday, September 2nd | 6:30pm 8:30pm Ball Auditorium – John Muir Campus 1601 Ygancio Valley Road, Walnut Creek, CA 94596
- Wednesday, September 9th | 6:00pm 8:00pm Lecture Hall – San Leandro Library 300 Estudillo Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577

Being Mortal builds a bridge between people who face terminal illness and the doctors who care for them. The film illustrates the value of a patient's personal choice, decision-making, and the need for discussing them with a physician to ensure the medical care received is responsive to the desires of the patients and their families.

After each screening of this thought provoking documentary, attendees will be able to explore what they learned and how to take control of their own health care decisions.

All are welcome, admission is free and refreshments will be served. All attendees will receive a gift card and be entered to win a prize in a raffle drawing. Attendees are encouraged to share this invitation with family, friends, co-workers, and peers.

These screenings are presented by the East Bay Conversation Project (a project of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association (ACCMA) Community Health Foundation) and funded by a grant from the California Health Care Foundation (CHCF).

Members of the public are encouraged to register for these screenings in advance and may do so online at <u>www.EastBayACP.org/events</u>.