Community 201 Call:
Film Screenings to Engage Communities

The Conversation Project

January 16, 2018
Welcome to today’s session!

Please use Chat to “All Participants” for questions

For technology issues only, please Chat to “Host”

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Dial-in Info: Audio / Audio Conference (in menu)
Ice Breaker Question

Type into the chat box your response to the following:

Introduce yourself and tell us what experience you have screening films for community awareness or public engagement.

Make sure you send your message to “All Participants.”
The Conversation Project Field Team

Patty Webster
Improvement Advisor

Naomi Fedna
Project Coordinator
Where are you located on the map?
Call agenda

- TCP updates/reminders
- Introduction to End Game with Natalie Teter
- Conversation with Mary Matthiesen, Mission Hospice & Home Care

Group Discussion:
- Shared learning and insights from those who have used film screenings or other unique methods to engage communities

- Wrap up
## Upcoming Community Calls

The next Conversation Project Community Call will take place on:

**Wednesday, February 20\(^{th}\), 3:00-4:00 PM ET**

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TCP Community Updates

What’s New:

- Revised Health Care Resources Page — Get Involved
- Landing Pages for Starter Kits
- Coming soon! TCP standard slide deck and on-site evaluation-Spanish versions

Reminders:

- TCP Champions Map
TCP Community REMINDER

Quarterly **Community Activity Survey** is open until Monday, Jan 21st!

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G6JBFTF](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G6JBFTF)
Guest speakers

Natalie Teter
Impact Producer
End Game
www.endgame-documentary.com

Mary Matthiesien
Community Engagement & Education Director
Mission Hospice & Home Care
www.missionhospice.org
END GAME: Impact Campaign Vision

A. We envision a world where patient-centric palliative and hospice care is accessible and understood, so that all feel supported in the transitions at end-of-life.

B. We envision a world where discussions of death and dying are less scary; and enable us to love our lives (and those in them) to our highest capacity.

C. We envision screenings of END GAME that support and initiate open and honest conversations about death and dying for individuals, families, patients and caregivers.
A. We intend for community screenings of END GAME to create following results:

a. Destigmatize and demystify hospice and palliative care, so that individuals are more likely to access these services early.

b. Support medical care practitioners in having conversations with their patients about death.

c. Individuals and families are more likely to have conversations with their loved ones about advanced care planning and end-of-life wishes.
END GAME - Public Screening Guidelines

A. END GAME is available for non-profit, educational screenings.

   a. To begin, complete the online screening request form - [http://endgame-documentary.com/host/](http://endgame-documentary.com/host/)

   b. Stream from Netflix - [https://www.netflix.com/title/80210691](https://www.netflix.com/title/80210691) - or borrow a DVD from Telling Pictures.

   c. There are no associated costs.

   d. Utilize our discussion guides - [http://endgame-documentary.com/resources/](http://endgame-documentary.com/resources/)
A. Film screenings create the conditions for diverse segments of your community to come together for collective dialogue.

B. Film screenings are an effective community engagement tactic that raise awareness about your organization’s mission and programming in the community.

C. Film screenings can provide an opportunity for reflection and training internally to your organization.

D. You are an expert - in your field, and in your community. Take the film and run with it.
END GAME: Community Partner Introduction

A. Mary Matthiesen, Community Engagement & Education Director, Mission Hospice & Home Care

a. Please briefly introduce yourself and your work with Mission Hospice & Home Care.

b. You have an extensive background in using film as a public engagement and awareness tactic. How would you describe the benefits of using film in the space of end of life care?

c. We are fortunate that films like Extremis and Being Mortal have preceded End Game. What does End Game have to offer that is different than these other films?
END GAME: Community Service Insights

A. Take away #1 - How to hold the space for reflection and reactions (ie that first line post-screening)

B. Take away #2 - Logistics and experience: How to facilitate panel, the role of the moderator, and the Q&A

C. Take away #3 - Moving into action (Using the CSK and other tools)

D. Take away #4 - How to identify, reach and engage a target audience (diversity, outcomes and a call to action)
Contact Information

Natalie Teter: natalie@tellingpictures.com

Mary Matthiesen: MMatthiesen@missionhospice.org
Q&A and Discussion

Questions?

If you’ve tried and tested community screenings in your own community, what insights or lessons can you share?
Additional Resources

Movie screening guides and example flyer: (look under “Host an Event, Facilitate”)

https://theconversationproject.org/resources/community

*The End: Movies and Mortality*

*Conversations about End of Life*
*At the Lafayette Public Library*

You are invited to a series of interesting and provocative short videos on end-of-life issues, followed by discussion facilitated by members of the community with related expertise. Each session will begin at 6:30 and end by 7:45.

**Oct 2:** Tom Brokaw, noted journalist, and his daughter, Jennifer, an ER physician, have a heart-to-heart conversation about what’s important in life and what decisions family members may have to make towards the end of a loved one’s life.

**Oct 9:** Hill Miller, a hospice physician who lost one arm and both legs in a high voltage accident, skirts hot questions such as how we think about death, and how we honor life.

**Oct 23:** Peg Batten, a bioethicist, tells the story of how and why her husband chose to turn off his ventilator and die, after a bike accident and paralysis.

**Nov 6:** Funeral Director Catlin Dougherty explores ideas for “green burial,” a process that returns our bodies back to the earth in an eco-friendly and self-aware way.

**Nov 20:** Lucy Kalanithi shares the journey of her husband, Paul, who wrote “When Breath Becomes Air,” following his diagnosis of terminal cancer at age 36.

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We want your feedback!

After this call you will be redirected to a Survey Monkey form.

Please take a few moments to answer questions that will ask you to rate the overall effectiveness of this call.

THANK YOU!