Welcome to today’s session!

Please use Chat to “All Participants” for questions

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Ice Breaker Question

Type into the chat box your response to the following question:

Are you a member of a congregation? Which one? Where is it?

Make sure you send your message to “All Participants.”
Where are you located on the map?
Faculty

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Advisor to Faith Communities for The Conversation Project

• Graduate Georgetown University and Harvard Divinity School
• Ordained Unitarian Universalism Minister, Served The First Church in Boston
• Graduate of Metta Institute
• Former R.N., CPE intern at DFCI, Hospice Volunteer
Guest Presenters

Mindy Rickard
Project Coordinator

Eva Ireland
Team Guide
Six Reasons for Congregations to Get Involved

1. Existing communities - shared values
2. Encouraging more compassion and less fear
3. Story-telling communities
4. Planting seeds of cultural change
5. They like to eat together!
6. Positioned to support and people with serious illness, their families and clinicians
Resources for Congregations

www.theconversationproject.org/faith

- Sermons
- Bethel AME Case Study
- Videos on Catholic and Jewish Ethics
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LARIMER ADVANCE
CARE PLANNING TEAM
Working in Faith Communities
Where We Started:

- Larimer County Church Outreach
- 2017 Conversation Sabbath Project in Estes Park
  - The Conversation Project “mini-training”
  - Identified congregation leaders with help of church leadership
- Developed a “How To” list of suggestions
Program Successes:

- Trained two individuals in the Church of Jesus Christ (LDS) to be facilitators in their wards
  - Conversation Project educational event followed by a signing event
  - Sustainability as part of their Relief Society Program in Larimer County.
- Support group outreach
  - Widow Support Group, Older Adult Support Groups, and other congregational groups
Successes Continued:

- Larimer County Faith Nursing group
- Growing relationship with local Saint Luke's Medical Clinic (a Catholic-based organization)
- LACP presence at Faith Medical Clinic
Collaborations:

- Inter-Faith Counsel presentation with behavioral health teams from the Health District
- End-of-life event at local Unitarian Church
- “Health Care-A-Van” health services and testing offered with First Christian Church
Services Offered

- Advance Care Planning Presentations
- The Conversation Project
- Advance Directive Workshop
- Hybrid option of the two
- Film-Based ACP Events
  - Facing your Fears
  - Being Mortal
- Creating a Bucket List with TED talks
- End Game
Services Continued:

- Driving Miss Norma
- When Breath Becomes Air
- The Last Lecture
- Smoke Gets in Your Eyes
- The Death Deck Card Game
Future Plans for Faith Community Engagement:

• Stevens Ministry at Crossroads Church.
• Offering education during church service followed by a Sunday afternoon signing event.
• Meeting with the Elders from nine wards of local LDS churches to do more education and training
• Presenting to the Elders at a mega-church with plans of an event
Questions?
Comments?
What has worked?
What are you planning?
The next Conversation Project Community Call will take place on:

**Wednesday, September 18th, 3:00-4:30 PM EDT**

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TCP Conversation Champions Map

Search, connect/network and learn together

Conversation Champions Map

- Connect with others doing similar work in your area.
  - You can search by location, organization, name, and filter by setting: faith, health care, or community. Feel free to reach out directly to members on the map via their listed contact information.
- **Apply here** to be listed on the map if you are actively sharing TCP resources and/or messaging.

The Conversation Project (TCP) relies on the Conversation Champions, like the ones listed on the map below, to help spread the importance of end-of-life care conversations in their communities. These groups plan their own programming using TCP resources or messaging (in addition to their own). As a reminder, TCP has no preference for what someone's choices for end-of-life care should be – we just want folks to start talking about it. Please read more about our principles [here].

[Map of the United States with markers indicating Conversation Champions]

https://theconversationproject.org/get-involved

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Stay Connected!

- Twitter: @convopproject
- Facebook: The Conversation Project
- Instagram: convopproject
- Newsletter:
  - General Newsletter
  - Community Engagement Newsletter
We want your feedback!

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

- Please take a few moments to answer the following questions:
  - How useful was this session on a scale from 1-5?
  - Given today’s topic, what would you like to learn more about?
  - Any other comments on today's session?
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