

GET INVOLVED IN ADVANCE CARE PLANNING



Host a simple, fun, and engaging Project Talk event for an underserved community in YOUR area! Project Talk researchers will travel to you!

Are you or your U.S. organization interested in hosting a community event for underserved individuals to discuss their medical preferences and wishes for end-of-life care? In light of the COVID-19, it's more important than ever to think ahead about preferences for medical care—a process known as advance care planning (ACP).

Project Talk is a **National Institutes of Health** sponsored project being led by Dr. Lauren Jodi Van Scoy, a critical care physician at Penn State College of Medicine. This 5-year research project will evaluate the impact of three conversation tools during events in 75 communities **across the U.S.**, including 15 **Spanish language events**.

KEY DATES

Complete our brief application to be part of the first group of hosts to be selected by July 2021. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis during the project.

Host Application Rolling Timeline (Projected)

GROUP	HOSTS		EVENTS	
	# Selected	Selected By	Trained By	Completed By
1	10	July 2021	Oct 2021	Sept 2022
2	25	July 2022	Oct 2022	Sept 2023
3	25	July 2023	Oct 2023	Sept 2024
4	15	July 2024	Oct 2024	Sept 2025

Please note: We can be flexible with our scheduling in accordance with your region's COVID-19 guidelines.

COMPLIMENTARY MATERIALS

- Four hours of virtual trainings on hosting a Project Talk event
- Tools and resources such as event toolkits, conversation tool for attendees, research-approved outreach and publicity tools
- A \$300 stipend to support marketing and event expenses

A Project Talk team member will attend the event to perform all research procedures. While the local host will guide the event from start to end, Project Talk staff will support and assist the host throughout the event.

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SELECTION CRITERIA

Potential hosts must complete a **brief, online Project Talk Host Application**. If selected for the next round of the process, applicants will be asked to participate in a virtual interview. Hosts will be selected based on ability to meet the study's requirements, including geographic diversity and experience hosting events in underserved communities.

HOST REQUIREMENTS

- Recruit a minimum of 20 adults to attend the event
- Host the event for the study tool assigned
- Use only project-provided materials
- Attend four hours of online training
- Host your event on the project timeline
- Provide a trusted community person to lead the event
- Provide an event venue conveniently located for attendees



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