

Hospice Foundation of America

Project Talk Trial Update

Are you on the map?



Become one of 75 communities involved in this [NIH-funded research project](#)! Project Talk aims to engage **underserved populations**, which include racial and ethnic minorities, low-income, and rural populations in **advance care planning**. Hosts receive a \$300 grant to support event expenses and event participants can earn up to \$90 in gift cards.

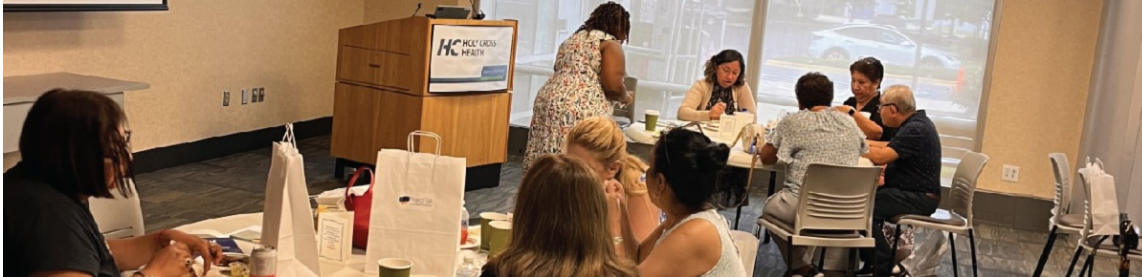
We're halfway through our research project and are looking for more **rural** communities to apply to host an event. Interested? [Apply Now!](#)

Share this opportunity with a colleague using this [downloadable pdf](#).

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Project Talk Events in July



Project Talk in Maryland!

Jessica Mikuliak, NP at **Holy Cross Health** in Silver Spring, MD hosted a Project Talk Trial (PTT) event this month. Thank you for bringing PTT to Maryland!



Project Talk in Louisiana!

Jennifer Nugent, Executive Director at **Acadiana Advocacy Network** Youngsville, LA hosted a Project Talk Trial (PTT) event and it was a great turnout! Shoutout to Jennifer and her team for bringing PTT to Louisiana.



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Welcome our newest PTT hosts!



The Peaceful Presence Project in **Bend, OR**. The event will be hosted by Erin Collins, Program Director

Welcome Home of Chattanooga in **Chattanooga, TN**. The event will be hosted by Sherry Campbell, Founder and Executive Director.

Washoe Tribal Health Center in **Gardnerville, NV**. The event will be hosted by Miriam Volpin, Medical Case Manager.

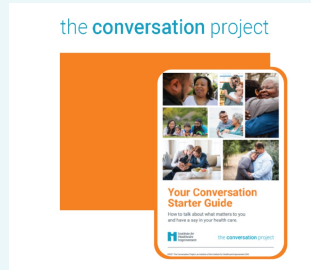
About the Project Talk Trial

The goal of the Trial is to evaluate the impact of several approaches to promote advance care planning in underserved populations (such as ethnic and racial minority backgrounds, rural communities, or low-income areas).

Three community conversation activity tools will be assessed:



An end-of-life conversation game that prompts players to share their values, goals, and beliefs about end-of-life issues using a booklet of 32 questions.



An 11-page guide with open-ended prompts that encourages people talk about their wishes for end-of-life care, share their wishes, consider their values and preferences, and rank their priorities.



A popular, commercially available game that consists of question cards to prompt social engagement through light-hearted and fun conversations.



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