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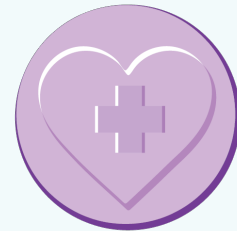
## *Project Talk Update*

### National Healthcare Decisions Day was April 16th but...

You can continue meaningful conversations about end-of-life care in your community! Add a Project Talk Trial event to your 2024 calendar.

Project Talk is a NIH-funded research project that:

- engages underserved populations in **advance care planning** conversations,
- **empowers** individuals to make informed decisions about their healthcare preferences, ensuring that their wishes are respected, and
- makes a **positive impact** on your community.



We're seeking hosts from underserved rural, urban, and Spanish-speaking communities.

Hosts receive a \$300 grant and participants can earn up to \$90 in gift cards.

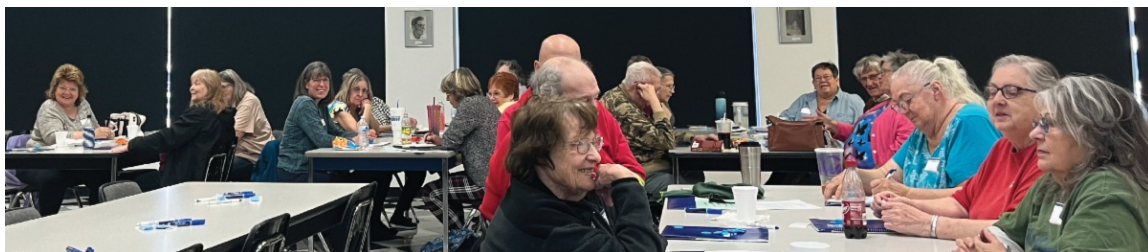
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## Recent Project Talk events



### Hutchinson, KS

Meg Green, Community Liaison at Hospice and HomeCare of Reno County hosted a Project Talk event this month. Thank you for bringing Project Talk to Hutchinson, KS! Here is what Meg had to say about the Project talk event:

*Well we loved hosting PTT in here in Hutchinson, KS. We felt that this was a very unique opportunity for our community to participate in not only a research trial but in a project that would help expand our resident's knowledge on ACP. And ultimately, I think that's what we did and we did it through a fun and informative way and everyone enjoyed themselves.*

~ Meg Green, Hospice and HomeCare of Reno County

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## Ocean Park, WA

Rachel Cassidy, Specialty Programs and Community Outreach Manager at Ocean Beach Hospital and Medical Clinics hosted a Project talk event and had a great turnout! Here's what Rachel said about the event:



*I think a lot of people benefitted from having a forum like this to think through and talk about this important issue. I noticed there were many there who seemed like they needed that avenue to share and a safe space to talk about it openly. Our culture is not very open to talking about death, we don't readily accept it as part of LIFE. It was such a privilege to be able to offer that opportunity...*

~ Rachel Cassidy, Ocean Beach Hospital and Medical Clinics

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## Huntersville, NC

Rev. Dewey Smith, Chaplain at Greater Vision UMC hosted a Project Talk event this month and we received a lot of positive feedback from participants. Here is what Rev. Dewey Smith had to say about the event:



*I think it was a very meaningful opportunity for the members here. They were really excited about the workshop and when they came, the enthusiasm, even more so. The Project Talk activity was a way for them to get to know each other in a meaningful and practical way. This was a wonderful opportunity for us, so thank you so much for coming to help facilitate this experience!*

~ Rev. Dewey Smith, Greater Vision UMC

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