

Improving End-of-Life Care: Understanding Disparities, Current Barriers, and Finding a Way Forward Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Program Description & Objectives

This activity has been planned in such a way to apply to many roles, across many different practice settings. Learners will see how important their role is in the larger care team, how important each role on the team is and will provide insight into how much culture and community can impact the patient experience. Learners will not only walk away with this knowledge and awareness of different approaches to care but also an introduction and instructions on free access to a large body of resources and additional training to support their development in these and related topics.

This event is intended for any health or social service providers that encounter patients, clients and their families or caregivers who are facing serious/complex and/or chronic disease, or often care for those needing end-of-life care. All are welcome because many cultural beliefs and potential barriers to end-of-life and palliative care will be discussed along with strategies about how to address and work with them.

At the conclusion of the program participants will be better able to:

- Define and differentiate Palliative Care and Hospice or End of Life Care
- Describe and compare utilization of Hospice care across multiple settings
- Discuss disparities in utilization of hospice care in different communities in NYC and the cultural factors and beliefs that contribute to this
- Explain patient and family perspectives on impact of end-of-life care
- Describe services, programs, and strategies that aim to address barriers to end-of-life care utilization
- Identify tools, additional training, technical assistance, and metrics resources available to support palliative care services in all health care settings

Accreditation Statement

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