A Catholic Approach to Palliative Care

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE: ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

QUESTION 1:
What are some of the barriers to advance care planning discussions in our community?

QUESTION 2:
What advance care planning resources are available to our community?

QUESTION 3:
What might we add?

QUESTION 4:
How might we encourage more advance care planning discussions in our community?

LINKS TO CATHOLIC RESOURCES
Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care
Catechism of the Catholic Church
Catholic Health Association-Advance Directives: Expressing Your Health Care Wishes
The Archdiocese of Boston: Palliative Care & Advance Care Planning

LINKS TO ADVANCE CARE PLANNING RESOURCES
Five Wishes
ACP Decisions
Caring Conversations
Respecting Choices
The Conversation Project
National POLST Paradigm