

Palliative Care Project Needs Assessment

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 Birth month _____ Birth day _____ Last 4 #s of SSN _____

The mission of the Center for Palliative Care Education is to improve palliative care for people with HIV/AIDS by increasing the knowledge, skills, and comfort level of clinicians to provide this care. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey assessing the needs and interests of nurses in AIDS care regarding training in palliative care.

Palliative care is treatment meant to prevent, reduce, or relieve the symptoms of a disease or disorder without affecting a cure. It can be offered along with curative treatments throughout the spectrum of an illness, including at the end of life.

1. In general, how would you rank your interest in the following topics:

(Rank in order of preference, from 1 to 5)

- _____ Antiretroviral therapy and adherence
- _____ Prevention for HIV positive persons
- _____ Palliative care
- _____ Treatment of opportunistic infections
- _____ AIDS Policy and funding

2. How helpful do you feel additional training would be for you in the following specific areas:

	Not At all	Slightly Helpful	Moderately Helpful	Extremely Helpful
An Overview of HIV/AIDS & Palliative Care	1	2	3	4
Advance Care Planning	1	2	3	4
Communicating with Patients and Families about End-of-Life Care	1	2	3	4
Giving Bad News	1	2	3	4
Cross Cultural Communication & Palliative Care	1	2	3	4
Assessing & Managing Pain in HIV/AIDS	1	2	3	4
Palliative Management of Dyspnea in HIV/AIDS	1	2	3	4
Complementary Medicine & HIV/AIDS Palliative Care	1	2	3	4
Helping Patients to Have a Good Death	1	2	3	4
Psychiatric & Psychological Issues at End-of-Life	1	2	3	4
Spiritual Issues at End-of-Life	1	2	3	4
Symptom Management in HIV/AIDS.....	1	2	3	4
Liver Failure in HIV/AIDS patients.....	1	2	3	4

3. What other topics would be of interest to you? (Please list)

4. Do you prefer palliative care trainings:

- _____ specific to HIV/AIDS
- _____ generalized to other illnesses
- _____ both HIV/AIDS specific and generalized

5. What types of trainings would you be interested in attending? Please rank your preferences, from 1 to 4:

- _____ 1-2 hour sessions as part of a conference
- _____ Full-day interactive session before a conference
- _____ Half-day interactive session before a conference
- _____ 1-hour lunch presentation at or near your workplace