Resources for Advance Care Planning

- **MA Coalition for Serious Illness Care** – mission is “to ensure that everyone in Massachusetts receives the health care that honors their goals, values and preferences.” Over Sixty Massachusetts-based organizations have come together to form this Coalition. [https://www.ariadnelabs.org/areas-of-work/serious-illness-care/](https://www.ariadnelabs.org/areas-of-work/serious-illness-care/)

- **Honoring Choices Massachusetts** is a consumer focused, nonprofit organization which informs, empowers and helps adults make a health care plan and connect to quality care that honors their choices, all through their lives. LeadingAge MA is a community partner of Honoring Choices [http://www.honoringchoicesmassachusetts.org/](http://www.honoringchoicesmassachusetts.org/)

- **Department of Public Health** (multilingual tools available) has produced a guide in for patients with serious advancing illness. This guide outlines the types of choices that Patients have when they’re going through treatment for a serious life limiting illness. This page also has more information on the MOLST [http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/hcq/ppgi/initiatives/end-of-life-care.html](http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/hcq/ppgi/initiatives/end-of-life-care.html)

- **Conversation Project** - The Conversation Project is dedicated to helping people talk about their wishes for end-of-life care. Together we can make these difficult conversations easier. We can make sure that our own wishes and those of our loved ones are expressed and respected. [http://theconversationproject.org/](http://theconversationproject.org/)

- **Hospice and Palliative Care Federation of MA** Hospice & Palliative Care Federation in Massachusetts is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing and promoting excellence in end-of-life care. “To advance and promote excellence in end of life care by: advocating for its members, patients, families and the end-of-life care giving community; providing education and enhancing awareness.” [http://www.hospicefed.org/](http://www.hospicefed.org/)

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