

Organizing Palliative Care for Rural Populations

TeleECHO™ Series

WHAT: Virtual Learning Network

The goal of this TeleECHO™ series is to provide insight on how to organize and better understand Palliative Care services for patients in rural and underserved communities throughout North Dakota, by building and strengthening capacity among primary care and other providers responsible for supporting patient well-being. Learn about the importance of providing palliative care to rural populations, how to have a serious illness conversation, how to use POLST, and other topics that will assist in facilitating statewide growth of rural palliative care.



WHO

Each session provides **FREE EDUCATIONAL CREDITS**. The audience includes Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Pharmacists, RNs, Medical Assistants, Community Health Workers, Social Workers, other Healthcare Professionals

WHEN

4th Tuesday of every month
One-hour, virtual meeting
12:00 – 1:00 pm Central

Topics covered will include:

- Meeting People Where They Are: Providing Palliative Care to Rural Populations
- Making the Connection: Having Serious Illness Conversation
- Avoiding Overtreatment Not Abandonment: Realistic Treatments
- What Make Sense to the Patient: How to Use POLST Effectively
- Honoring Choices North Dakota: Relationships with Rural Palliative Care
- Spiritual, Religious, and Existential Concerns: How do These Aspects Relate to Serious Illness?
- The Importance of Cultural Competence in Palliative Care: Understanding Cultural Backgrounds
- Legal and Ethical Aspects of Palliative Care: Addressing Consent and Decision Making Challenges
- Building a Statewide Network for Rural Palliative Care
- Growing and Sustaining a Rural Palliative Care Network

Register or Learn More

<https://ruralhealth.und.edu/projects/project-echo/topics/palliative-care>

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