

## Advance care planning- my thoughts and wishes

Using "go wish" cards. Statements originally designed, produced and sold by Coda Alliance in USA <a href="https://codaalliance.org/go-wish/">https://codaalliance.org/go-wish/</a>

Also available in UK as "The conversation game" £24 for two packs from <a href="http://conversationsforlife.co.uk/conversation-game/">http://conversationsforlife.co.uk/conversation-game/</a>

|   | Very important | Somewhat  | Not so    |
|---|----------------|-----------|-----------|
|   |                | important | important |
| To be kept clean  |                |           |           |
| Not being a burden to my family                                     |                |           |           |
| To have my family with me   |                |           |           |
| To keep my sense of humour  |                |           |           |
| Not being short of breath   |                |           |           |
| To have a nurse I feel comfortable with                             |                |           |           |
| To maintain my dignity  |                |           |           |
| To remember personal accomplishments                                |                |           |           |
| To trust my doctor  |                |           |           |
| To have human touch   |                |           |           |
| To have an advocate that knows my priorities                        |                |           |           |
| To be free from pain  |                |           |           |
| To meet with clergy/chaplain/faith leader                           |                |           |           |
| To be treated the way I want  |                |           |           |
| To have my family prepared for my death                             |                |           |           |
| To have someone to listen to me                                     |                |           |           |
| To be able to help others   |                |           |           |
| To say goodbye to the important people in my life                   |                |           |           |
| To have close friends near  |                |           |           |
| To prevent arguments by making sure that my family know what I want |                |           |           |

| To be free from anxiety                 |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| To be able to talk about what scares me |  |  |
| To pray                                 |  |  |
| Not being connected to machines         |  |  |
| Take care of unfinished business with   |  |  |
| family and friends                      |  |  |
| To have a doctor that knows me as a     |  |  |
| whole person                            |  |  |
| Not dying alone                         |  |  |
| To have my funeral arrangements made    |  |  |
| To be able to talk about what death     |  |  |
| means                                   |  |  |
| To know how my body will change         |  |  |
| To be at peace with God                 |  |  |
| Wild card- put you own wishes in below! |  |  |
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For many more ideas about using Go Wish in your practice or use them online try visiting: <u>https://codaalliance.org/go-wish-game/</u>