



Rallying Points

Improving Community End-of-Life Care Through Coalitions

Diversity Notes

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Local coalitions and organizations around the country are increasingly inquiring about the availability of end-of-life care educational materials **in Spanish** for distribution. While the number of resources available for distribution is slowly growing, the documents listed below provide a good starting point. For more information, contact the National Resource Center on Diversity in End-of-Life Care via the web (www.nrcd.com) or call 1-866-670-6723.

Compendio de Recursos para Consumidores y Familias (A Consumer/Family Resource Compendium). This publication is a comprehensive guide on resources for individuals and families, including books, web pages, hotlines, etc. (2003, National Resource Center on Diversity in End-of-life Care/Last Acts Partnership)

Decisiones de Salud y Monetarias (Financieras): Recursos Legales Para Mantener Sus Propios Deseos y Intereses Personales (Health and Financial Decisions; Legal Tools for Preserving Personal Autonomy). Information on health care advance directives, living wills and other planning tools. (2003 ABA Commission on Law and Aging)

Como Mejorar el Cuidado Paliativo (Improving Palliative Care). A brochure on improving palliative care for people with cancer. (2003 National Academy of Science)

Platicando a Fondo: Una Guia Para Grupos de Discusion Acerca de Temas del Fin de la Vida (Talking it Over: A Guide for Group Discussions on End-of-life Decisions). A discussion tool for lay discussion leaders, including three, one hour sessions on Exploring Your Personal Views, Talking with Loved Ones, and Making Tough Decisions. (1999 Sacramento Healthcare Decisions)

Como Encontrar Su Camino. (Finding Your Way). An educational brochure on medical decisions at the end of life. (1998 Sacramento Healthcare Decisions)

Fundamentos del Cuidado Paliativo. A one-page flyer that summarizes the five fundamental principles of palliative care. (2001 Last Acts)

Cinco Deseos (Five Wishes). An advance directive form in Spanish.