

Changing the Culture in Our Organizations/Communities re: Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning

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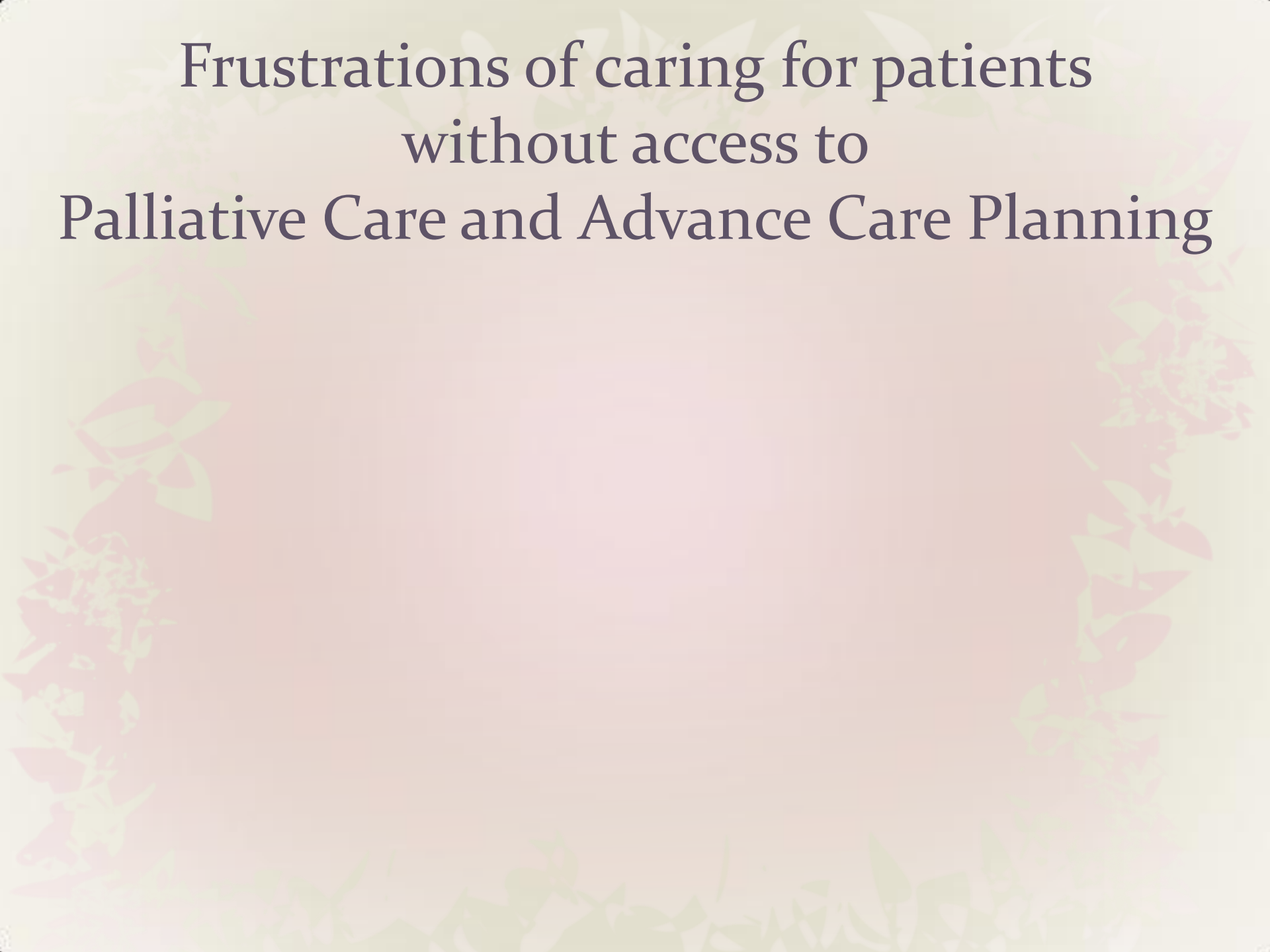
Objectives of Workshop

- ✿ Discuss how palliative care and advance care planning are underutilized strategies in reducing hospital readmissions of patients with serious illness
- ✿ Identify how cross continuum collaboration can change the culture to one accepting of advance care planning and end of life discussions
- ✿ Define specific actionable strategies to improve access to palliative care and advance care planning in our community or care setting

Benefits of the Program as per NHPCO

- Enhanced pain and symptom management
- Care concordant with patient-family preferences
- Improved patient and family satisfaction
- Reduced costs via shorter length of stay, decreased readmissions and less acute treatment ordering
- Reduced hospital mortality rates
- Earlier transition of care to Bridge or Hospice care





Frustrations of caring for patients
without access to
Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning



Merits of a culture that embraces Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning

It's about how you live.



Resources

 Ww.capc.org

 www.agingwithdignity.com

 www.interact2.net