

# Strategies for Improving Serious Illness Communication

For Sharp-affiliated physicians and any others interested in advance care planning.

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## Educational Objectives

### Following this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Articulate why serious illness communication skills are an important part of your practice
2. Acquire implementable skills for serious illness conversations
3. Recognize 10 key strategies for skillful serious illness conversations
4. Identify resources for additional serious illness conversation training

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