



# Palliative Nursing Summit

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## Palliative Nursing Summit Update

It is hard to believe that it has been two months since we all gathered together for the Palliative Nursing Summit. It was a great day and we did begin the process of developing a shared nursing agenda and framework to help enhance the delivery of primary palliative nursing for the patients and families we serve. Part of the commitment from the summit, is to stay in touch with all nursing organizations who participated in the summit and seek opportunities for collaboration. The Steering Committee is still in the process of reviewing the data, so stay tuned for more information in the future.

## Dissemination and Communication of the Work Done at the Palliative Nursing Summit

One important aspect of this project is to share information about the summit and any future projects that are a result of the summit. I hope that you have already shared some information about the summit within your organizations or will consider doing so. I recently wrote a HPNA blog article to provide an overview of the summit with our members. My article has been adapted to serve as a generic article on the summit and is attached to this email. Please feel free to adapt it to your needs to use in a newsletter, website or blog article, adding any information or quotes that will tailor it to the specific needs of your organization. If you do send out any communications or publish articles on the summit, please share a copy with us (send to [Nancyw@hpna.org](mailto:Nancyw@hpna.org)) so that we can archive them.

In addition to the generic article on the summit, we have developed some shorter communication items that you may use in your tweets and other social media posts. Please feel free to use them as appropriate within your organization. Suggested tweets or posts include the following:

- We worked with 25 other nursing organizations to ensure access to palliative nursing care #palliativenursingsummit
- Working together to transform palliative nursing care for patients and families #palliativenursingsummit
- Patients and families should have access to primary palliative care wherever and whenever they need it #palliativenursingsummit
- Nurses are leading change and transforming palliative care #palliativenursingsummit



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## **Potential Funding Sources**

Seeking potential grant funding to help advance work related to the priority areas of the summit. HPNF has submitted a letter of intent to a funder seeking support for the development of a nursing education program on Advance Care Planning. We had a week's notice to submit and will plan on submitting a full application by August 1<sup>st</sup>. As we finish the data review and identify our priorities, we will need to seek some funding. If you have ideas and/or are aware of funding opportunities that align with our focus areas, please share those ideas and names with us.

**Palliative Nursing Summit website** ( <http://advancingexpertcare.org/palliative-nursing-summit> )

We have uploaded a few pictures to the site. If you have some good pictures to share send them to us. We would love to include more pictures on the site. We will also be adding some content to the site on an on-going basis.

If you have some thoughts or ideas that you would like to share, please send to Nancy Wingertsahn ([Nancyw@hpna.org](mailto:Nancyw@hpna.org)).

Thanks,

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