

At some point the goal of care changes, and the change is a decision rather than a decline in setting. Families who have talked about it before that day arrives are not making the decision in a hospital hallway at two in the morning.

This is a conversation worksheet, not a legal document. What is written here has no authority on its own. Put the decisions into an advance directive with an attorney licensed in your state.

TALK TO AN ATTORNEY ABOUT THIS

Nothing written on this page has any legal force. To make these wishes binding, they have to go into an advance directive and a healthcare power of attorney prepared under your state's law. Bring this page to that appointment. It is the hard part, and most people arrive without it.

In their own words, what makes a life worth living to them right now?

What would they not want, under any circumstances?

Who speaks for them if they cannot, and does that person know what is written above?

What have we not asked because it was too hard to bring up?

WHO KNOWS THIS

Naming everyone who has heard this directly, not everyone who could guess.
