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Handout: Palliative Care Institute and Northwest Life Passages Coalition - Helpful Links

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Helpful Links



Palliative Care Institute

<https://pci.wwu.edu>

Site has listings of upcoming events related to serious illness, advance care planning and community education and activation across Whatcom County and links to other resources.



CEDAR site

<http://cedar.wwu.edu/pci/>

Contributing to Education through Digital Access to Research

Site has links to videos from previous conferences and research papers and creative projects from both faculty and students.



Whatcom Cares

<https://www.whatcomcares.org/>

Community populated site of resources for patients and their families who are facing serious illness or end of life. Site organized around Resources, Library and Stories. *If you have possible contributions, use the ADD button*



Not If But When: Books for Young People About Death and Loss

<http://www.notifbutwhen.org>

Site has recommended books for children facing loss from pre-school to high school. *Link to video presentation on the CEDAR site*



Northwest Life Passages Coalition Blueprint

<http://whatcomalliance.org/northwest-life-passages/>

Site describes the purpose of the Coalition and provides a link to the Blueprint.

*The **Palliative Care Institute (PCI)** at Western Washington University aims to help those who actively seek to live their lives to the fullest, with their pain and suffering alleviated, their fears and questions heard and addressed, and their relational, spiritual, and cultural needs met. PCI believes that the changes in serious illness and end of life care envisioned in the Northwest Life Passages Coalition Blueprint will occur through changes in training for clinical providers and also by activating our community.*

*The **Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement (WAHA)** is a nonprofit organization based in Bellingham, Washington whose mission is to connect people to health care and facilitate transformation of the current system into one that improves health, reduces cost and improves the experience of care. The **Northwest Life Passages Coalition**, which has responsibility for implementing the Blueprint, is facilitated by WAHA.*