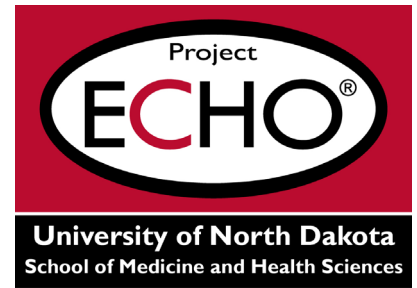


**North Dakota Palliative Care TeleECHO**  
Join a virtual learning network with other palliative care specialty providers.



# POLST & Serious Illness Conversations

**Date:** Tuesday, October 8, 2019

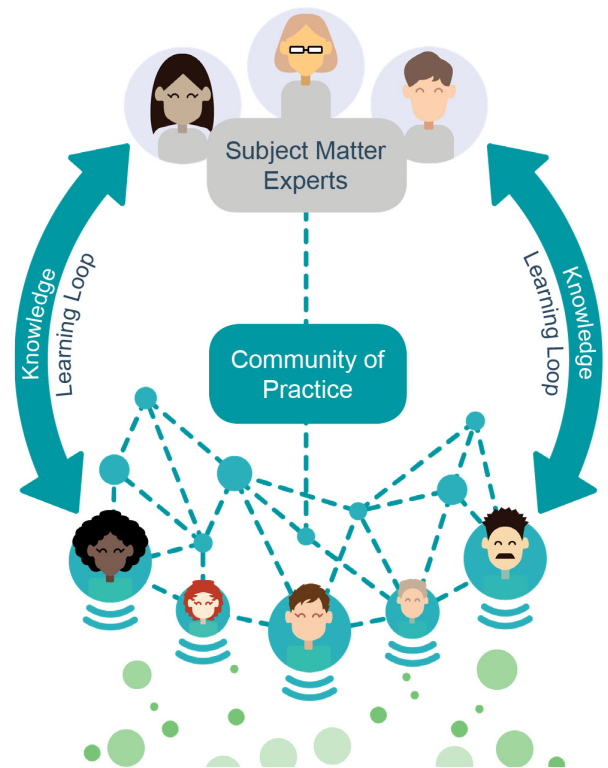
**Time:** 12:00 - 1:00 pm CST

**Link to register:**

<https://tinyurl.com/PalliativeCareEcho>

Many communities in North Dakota do not have access to palliative care specialty services that could benefit them. Access to palliative care improves the quality of life for patients, their families, and residents across North Dakota.

Palliative care focuses on the relief of pain and the symptoms and stress of serious illness to help patients and their family members live peacefully and comfortably. Interdisciplinary palliative care teams include but are not limited to: physicians, registered nurses, social workers, dietitians, pharmacists, psychiatrists, physical therapists, and occupational therapists.



**Learn about best practices and evidence-based care for patients with serious and life threatening illness through didactic and case presentations:**

- Enhance your ability to extend palliative care for your patients with advanced serious illness.
- Acquire new skills, competencies and best practices in palliative care.
- Present your de-identified cases for collaborative discussion and guidance.

**The Palliative Care TeleECHO offers:**

- Free educational credits for healthcare professionals
- Collaboration, support, and ongoing learning with subject-matter experts and healthcare staff.
- Expert pain and symptom management.
- Effective communication with patients and families around medical treatment and care priorities.
- Screening and support for emotional, social, and spiritual needs of patients and their families.

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