Primary Palliative Care at California Public Hospitals: A Needs Assessment
CO-ADVISER MEETING #2 DISCUSSION GUIDE & RECORD

Discussion Topics:

1. Round 1 Stakeholder Interviews
2. Selecting a Primary Palliative Care Quality Gap

Suggested Discussion Prompts:

1. Reflect on the stakeholder interviews that you have performed so far. How do your stakeholders’ stories agree or disagree with your assessment of what is most needed?

2. Based on your experience and the stakeholder interviews, choose 1-3 possible primary palliative care quality gaps on which you could focus further needs assessment and eventual intervention. Describe these areas using your own words, e.g. pain assessment, advance care planning, goals of care communication & documentation, spiritual screening.

3. Match each of these potential quality gaps to a domain and essential palliative care skill set, as outlined in the NCP Guidelines.

4. Briefly outline, for each of the potential quality gaps, what the ideal state would look like if this gap were closed, and what the impact of quality care in this area would be for clients, patients, families, clinicians, and your hospital.