

Thank you VERY MUCH for helping us in the study of nursing. Below are statements that pertain to your comfort right now. Six numbers are provided for each question; please circle the number you think most closely matches your feeling. Relate these questions to your comfort at the moment you are answering the questions. **It will be important for your study to have the nurses all answer the questionnaire at the same time relative to their conversations with patients. Have you decided when this should be? Right before the conversation, right after, an hour later? An hour before? Etc.**

|  | Strongly Disagree |   |   | Strongly Agree |   |   |
|--|-------------------|---|---|----------------|---|---|
|  | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4              | 5 | 6 |
| 1. It is easy for me to talk about advance directives with my patients .....   |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 2. My choice of words is difficult .....   |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 3. Timing of the conversation is important.....  |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 4. There are those I can depend on when I need help explaining advance directives..  |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 5. I feel nervous about this conversation .....  |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 6. I worry about the family's reaction .....   |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 7. My beliefs give me peace of mind .....  |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 8. As a nurse(s) I can give hope.....  |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 9. I am at ease when patients die without resuscitation administered.....  |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 10. I know that my experience as a nurse has helped me to talk to patients' and their families about advanced directives ..... |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 11. These surroundings are appropriate for the conversation about advance directives   |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 12. I can understand most patients' needs.....   |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 13. I am able to talk to patients about do not resuscitate orders.....   |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 14. My faith helps me .....  |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 15. I feel uneasy .....  |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 16. I worry about talking to physicians about do not resuscitate orders .....  |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 17. I feel guilty about having this conversation.....  |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 18. I like being of help with these decisions .....  |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 19. I dread any conversation about advance directives .....  |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 20. I want to have this conversation with my patients  |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 21. When I think about my own death, I get scared .....  |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 22. As a nurse I am obligated to be a patient advocate .....   |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 23. My religious beliefs prohibit me from discussing Advanced Directives .....   |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 24. I believe it is important to talk to patients about death.....   |                   |   |   |                |   |   |
| 25. It helps if the room is quiet.....   |                   |   |   |                |   |   |

Please continue

Strongly  
Disagree      Strongly  
Agree

- 26. I would like the doctor to have this conversation with the patient .....
- 27. Living Wills serve no purpose.....
- 28. I'm uninterested with most patients' relationships (ambiguous – relationships with whom?)
- 29. As a nurse I can educate patients' about choices in resuscitation.....
- 30. The mood around here is depressing.....
- 31. I am at ease physically discussing advanced directives .....
- 32. I am unhappy when advanced directives are clearly stated change to positive item
- 33. This ICU inspires me to discuss patients' wishes.....
- 34. I think about my patients' discomforts constantly .....
- 35. I feel confident spiritually .....
- 36. I am able to help others.....
- 37. I am at home in this meeting room.....
- 38. I feel out of place having this discussion .....
- 39. I need to be better informed about my patients' condition.....
- 40. I feel helpless with most patients.....
- 41. My God is helping me with this discussion.....
- 42. I am unable to accept the death of my patients .....
- 43. All patients should be resuscitated .....
- 44. I have anxiety about having to do this.....
- 45. Nurses' should not talk with patients about resuscitation or living wills .....
- 46. In retrospect, my education has not prepared me well to speak to patients and their families about end of life care issues.....
- 47. My patients' lack of advanced directives makes me feel sad.....
- 48. We have enough privacy for this discussion .....