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Ethics and the Conversation Project: Values, Conversations and Life Choices

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Public Safety Training Center
Conference Room - PSD 108
PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE
4200 Congress Avenue, Lake Worth

Opening Remarks
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Overview
The Conversation Project, co-founded by Pulitzer Prize winner Ellen Goodman, is a public engagement campaign with a goal to make sure that every person’s wishes for end of life care are expressed and respected. Goodman reflects, “What I have learned is that the conversation is also a legacy. This is the gift, maybe the last gift, we can give one another.” The power of this legacy enables us to live fully in the present, remembering our priorities and making life choices based on them.

With a sandwich generation of nearly half (47%) of adults in their 40’s and 50’s caring for aging parents while raising children, conversations about the end of life involve money, family dynamics, health, independence and caretaking that impact not only the individual, but also their family members and caregivers.

In some ways, the ethics of death is the dilemma of who will have control of the important choices during the process - the person, family members, a doctor, a supreme being - for example when, thanks to medical technology, we are able to keep our bodies alive even when all brain activity ceases.

Join us to explore why end of life conversations are the most important gift to yourself and your family. Each attendee will also receive a complimentary Conversation Starter Kit with tools and resources to begin your own conversations!

This is a free event
Advance registration is required. Register online at www.PalmBeachState.edu/CAE

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