

COVID-19: Equity-Informed Palliative Care & Social Disadvantage

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WHY

care is needed to ensure that existing disadvantages are not made worse

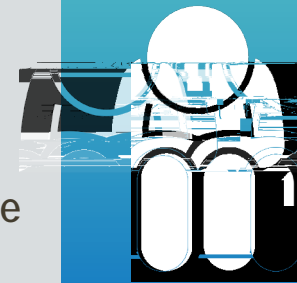
crumbling
They are at

risk of infection, severe illness, and death.

NOW ?

Equity-oriented

Regular support systems are



HELPFUL REMINDERS

Conversations about death and dying are hard...

Approach with dignity, compassion, and honesty



Are there other health concerns such as: chronic pain, mental illness, or substance use?

Use harm reduction approaches



connection, reassurance, and continuity of treatment



Always assume experienced trauma in the health system...

builds culturally safe, trusting, and welcoming environments - build on strengths and resilience



As a Health Care Provider
Think of your patient & consider...

WHAT CAN YOU DO ?

Is following public health recommendations possible?

Are support systems overwhelmed?

Where possible, provide patients with ways to connect virtually or by phone with support persons and chosen family

Is an advance care plan in place?



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