

**Advanced Care Planning: Make Your Wishes Known**  
**A Program Sponsored by the Pastoral Care Team**  
**with Maureen Burns (she/her/ella) of the HAP Foundation**

**Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30 pm**

**at UCE and on Zoom**

**Description:** If something happened to you and you weren't able to speak and make your own medical decisions, do you have a plan in place? Attend this session and learn why it's so important to have an advance directive for healthcare. You will leave the session with the tools and document to create your own. This workshop will encourage participants to consider their wishes for their medical care in the future, in emergency situations, and for end-of-life care; and ensure those wishes are legally documented. It can be difficult to think about medical emergencies and illness, learn how to start the conversation. By planning ahead, you can be empowered to ensure your wishes are heard and followed.

**Outcomes:** Participants will have greater understanding of the different types of advance directives and the importance of documenting their wishes. Many participants will experience a new level of comfort considering future healthcare decisions and discussing them with loved ones and healthcare professionals. All participants will receive access to a free and legally binding advance directive that they can use to document their own wishes.

**Presenter Bio:** Maureen Burns (she/her/ella) is a Community Health Worker /Promotora de Salud with The HAP Foundation. The HAP Foundation is a nonprofit leader with a refined focus to elevate access to and increase understanding of serious illness and hospice and palliative care through community and clinical education, workforce development, research, and advocacy. Maureen works in and around Rogers Park, providing free community education and linking patients and loved ones to resources within their community. She has over 15 years of experience working in health care and a Bachelor of Arts degree in community health, culture, and aging. Maureen is currently pursuing her Master of Public Health (MPH) degree.



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