



Preparing for the educational consultation

These are some of the questions we would like you to think about before our meeting. We will ask more questions and go into specifics when we meet. We will also give you a packet of information about after-death care – and can then follow up with an questions you may have.

- 1. What are your loved-one's current circumstances (the stage of their disease process, their physical location, etc.,)?**
- 2. What would be meaningful to your family in terms of involvement in the after-death care?** Consider your family values, the biography of your loved-one who is at the end of their life, spiritual/religious affiliations and beliefs and your support system (to carry out the after-death care). Consider who might be involved and their roles.
- 3. What experience do you have of death and after-death care (practical involvement in caring for a loved-one at death, handling paperwork, etc.,)?**
- 4. What fears do you have that are associated with the death of your loved one and their after-death care?**
- 5. What is your preference for final disposition – cremation, burial?**