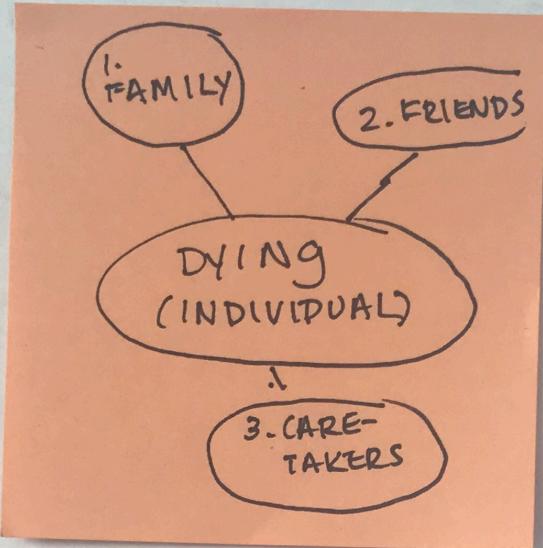


DEATH IS
SOCIAL



SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL
SUPPORT =

- LISTENING
- READING
- MUSIC
- TALKING
- TOUCH

LESS SOCIAL
SUPPORT
→
LESS EMOTIONAL
SUPPORT
→
LONELINESS,
BOREDOM, DEPRESSION

(ASSUMPTION)

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT > MEDICAL CARE

(ASSUMPTION)

IN CITIES SUCH
AS NYC, THERE
ARE A HIGHER
% OF UNMARRIED,
CHILDLESS INDIVIDUALS

HOW MIGHT WE...
ENCOURAGE MORE
HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS
↓
SO SERVICES ARE
FREE + ACCESSIBLE
↓
SO THOSE IN NEED,
ESP. THE LONELY,
RECEIVE SOCIAL
CARE

ASSUMPTION:
MOST PPL.
DON'T KNOW/HAVE
LIMITED KNOWLEDGE
OF HOSPICE →
∴, DO NOT KNOW
OF ITS IMPORTANCE

ASSUMPTION:
MOST PPL. DON'T
THINK ABOUT
DYING/DEATH
OFTEN
→
DON'T SEE IMPORTANCE
OF SERVICES

FACT:
MOST PEOPLE
PREFER TO
DIE AT HOME

(ASSUMPTION)
THOSE W/O
FRIENDS/FAMILY
NEED/DESIRE
MORE VOLUNTEERS
THAN THE REST

MOST VOLUNTEERS
DO NOT WANT
TO TRAVEL LONG
DISTANCES FOR
THEIR WORK

(ASSUMPTION)
VOLUNTEERS
MUST BE WARY
OF
BURNOUT (ESP.
AS THEY USUALLY
MAINTAIN FULL
TIME JOB AS WELL)

(ASSUMPTION)
MORE VOLUNTEERS
→ MORE DISTRIBUTION
OF WORK
→ LESS EXHAUSTION,
BURNOUT

(ASSUMPTION)

BIC VOLUNTEERS
DON'T WANT TO
TRAVEL FAR,
THEY PREFER TO
SERVICE THOSE
CLOSE TO HOME

FACT:

LAW REQUIRES
VOLUNTEERS TO
BE 18 +

(ASSUMPTION)

OUTREACH /
AWARENESS ~~MESSAGES~~
SHOULD PRIMARILY
BE TARGETED
TO YOUNG
ADULTS / ADULTS

(ASSUMPTION)

LESS TRAVEL
→ LESS PHYSICAL
WEAR
→ LESS BURNOUT
+ HIGHER/LONGER
RETENTION OF
VOLUNTEERS

(ASSUMPTION)

HIGHER
RETENTION OF
VOLUNTEERS
→ DEEPER
RELATIONSHIP BTWN.
VOLUNTEERS + INDIVID.
→ BETTER END OF
LIFE EXPERIENCE

(ASSUMPTION)

OUTREACH/AWARE-
NESS INTRODUCED
TO TEENAGERS
MAY ENCOURAGE
VOLUNTEERING
LATER
ON?

(ASSUMPTION)

IT IS
FOR PATI
VOLUNTEER
PATIENT
SERVICED
WITHIN/I
COMMU

(ASSUMPTION)

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER/
PROMOTION SHOULD
BE INCORPORATED
INTO COMMUNITIES

(ASSUMPTION)

LE SUPPORT
AL IN FORM
MMUNITY
INDIVIDUAL'S
LOVING
OUS SUPPORT

(ASSUMPTION)

IF SUPPORT SERVICES
ARE LIKE A
COMMUNITY,
VOLUNTEERS CAN
MEET + ALSO
SUPPORT EACH
OTHER

(ASSUMPTION)

MANY COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES ARE
IN THE FORM OF
CLUBS, MEETUPS,
OR FAIRS

(ASSUMPTION / IMPACT)

COMMUNITY
SUPPORT → MORE
BUZZ → WORD
OF MOUTH SPREADS
→ MORE DISCUSSION
OF HOSPICE
→ ENCOURAGES MORE
VOLUNTEERS

(ASSUMPTION)

MORE VOLUNTEERS
→ MORE STRAIN /
PAPERWORK / TRAINING
ON HOSPICE
WORKERS

THEORY:

IF HOSPICE VOLUNTEERING + PROMOTION IS MORE BASED / INCORPORATED INTO COMMUNITIES

GREATER WORD OF MOUTH → ENCOURAGEMENT OF VOLUNTEERING

VOLUNTEERS MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT B/C OF PHYSICAL PROXIMITY / EASE OF TRAVEL

PATIENTS FEEL SUPPORTED BY COMMUNITY

PATIENTS ALONE HAVE MORE VOLUNTEERS + MORE SUPPORT

VOLUNTEERS CAN FEEL SUPPORTED BY COMMUNITY AS THEY CAN FEEL EMOTIONAL TOLL

BOTH VOLUNTEERS + PATIENTS ARE SUPPORTED