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| **1. To what size group will the speech be delivered?****Intimate (1 to 25 people**) |  |
| **2. The speech will be delivered to a group made up of mostly**? **Colleagues, nursing students, ages 18 and over, male and female.** |  |
| **3. Where will the event be held? classroom** |  |
| **4. What kind of speech do you want?** **Informative** |  |
| **5. Is there a key person(s) to whom the speech will be given? No** |  |
| **6. Please share information about events or memories you have together that you would like mentioned in the speech. I am very passionate about the importance of allowing patients to die in peace and with dignity and it is our job as nurses to assure this happens. I once worked with a nurse that was not comfortable providing end of life care and was afraid to “overdose” the patient with Morphine. The patient was actively dying and was in pain and the nurse did not want to give them the Morphine because the he was afraid it would hasten her death. I was so outraged that he could not overcome his own fears and do what was best for his patient that I asked the nurse to switch assignments with me so that I could provide the comforting care the patient needed. As nurses we are sometime confronted with situations that are uncomfortable for us but sometimes we have to put our own feelings on hold and do what is best for the patient and if it is against your moral or values then you should have the courage to ask another nurse to take over for you so the patient does not suffer.** |  |
| **7. What do you want your audience to think or feel as a result of experiencing your presentation? I want them to feel comfortable and confident that they can provide end of life care to patients and not be afraid to give the patient medications that allows the patient to pass away in peacefully.** |  |
| **8. Is there an action that you would like your audience to take as a result of experiencing your presentation? Be empowered to know they can advocate for their dying patients and their patients can die with dignity and tranquility.**  |  |
| **9. What is your deadline for delivering the speech? 10 days** |  |
| **10. Finally, please provide your speechwriter with any additional information you would like to have included in your speech. Include all information you feel is essential to your speech.** |  |

**Supporting evidence that supports the benefits of comfort care/hospice**