

Go Wish Cards

The Go Wish cards are a set of 36 cards, each card with a short statement of things people often cite as being important to them in the last weeks or months of life. To play the game an individual sorts the cards and ranks priorities about what's important to them, and then discusses or explains to a friend or family member why they made the sort the way they did. The point of the game is not to create a written list of "what I want," but to stimulate conversations about what is important and why.

The Go Wish cards are a tool for promoting discussions of values and wishes for advance care planning for assisted living facility residents, their family members and the facility nursing assistants/CNA's. The cards stimulate positive discussions focusing on values and wishes about end-of-life care.

For more information about the Go Wish cards, visit the CODA Alliance website www.codaalliance.org.