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In the event of a serious illness, do you have someone designated who knows your preferences and wishes? Having a health care proxy and conversations with your proxy and physician are among the most important things you can do for yourself and your loved ones. Through an engaging conversation game to start thinking about ***what matters most***, Brookline residents have the opportunity for greater peace of mind by starting conversations that heal, inspire and connect.

Supported by a grant from the Brookline Community Foundation and a donation from Ryan Construction Company, **“The Dialogue Starts Here- HELLO Brookline”** has begun as a town-wide initiative for adults of all ages. Coordinated by Center Communities of Brookline/Hebrew SeniorLife, with collaboration from lead community partners including: the Department of Public Health, the Public Libraries of Brookline, the Brookline Senior Center and BrooklineCAN and Goddard House, HELLO events will be held throughout the community. Upcoming events include:

Tues, Feb 20th 5:30-7:30 at the Coolidge Corner Library in the Community Room

(To register: call 617-730-2380 or go to:

<https://www.brooklinelibrary.org/events/event/the-dialogue-starts-here-hello-brookline/>

Thurs, Mar 1st 5:30-7:30pm at the Main Library’s Hunneman Hall

(To register: call 617-730-2370 or go to:

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Tues, April 3rd at the Brookline Senior Center from 1:30-3pm - as part of Brookline Public Health Week
(To register, call: 617-730-2770)

Fri, April 13th 1:30-3:30 at the Putterham Library Community Room (To register: call 617-730-2385 or go to:

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