

The dying role: People want to share memories, pass on wisdoms and keepsakes, settle relationships, establish their legacies, make peace with God, and ensure that those left behind will be okay. They want to end their stories on their own terms. This role is, observers argue, among life's most important, for both the dying and those left behind.

Atul Gawande
Being Mortal, pg 249

You can support this program by doing volunteer training to help take AWTEW to new venues; or by making a tax-deductible contribution to the Oregon Memorial Association to expand this all-volunteer program.

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All's Well That Ends Well: *A Life Affirming Experience*

Take charge of your
End-of-Life decisions

This event is sponsored by the
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How does AWTEW work?

- Gather your circle of support - your loved ones that help you plan and then carry out your decisions for the end of life.
- Create a well-organized system to help your loved ones locate and use your important documents after you die.
- Make informed choices about different kinds medical procedures, organ donation & body disposition.
- Explore possibilities for celebrations and notifications that will bring your family and friends greater appreciation of the meaning of their relationship with you.
- Provide an opportunity to hand down wisdom and life experiences to descendants through an optional Legacy interview.

What does AWTEW consist of?

Part I, Introduction:

Describes the “who,” “what,” and “why” of this life-completion planning program in 20 minutes.

Part II, The WorkShop(s):

Provides a detailed workbook, key forms, and in-person guidance to help participants with the process in 60 minute seminars.

Where does AWTEW happen?

FCEF offers “All’s Well That Ends Well” workshops in cooperation with living centers, senior centers, libraries, retirement centers, religious organizations, and other venues. The general public is usually welcome to attend.

Register today!

Contact Oregon Memorial Association, and ask to be included in the next “All’s Well That Ends Well” program.

The AWTEW Legacy:

There is a perspective to our life - a perspective the “All’s Well That Ends Well” program can help us discover. It enables us to view the values trajectory of our whole life, completely at one time.

It is a perspective that we rarely notice. But once observed, allows us to put normally difficult decisions and concerns into useful, whole-life focus so we can resolve them.

If more help is needed:
the Funeral Consumers Education Foundation can provide mini-workshops on such topics as body and organ donation, legacy, celebrations, notifications, planning for finance/estate review, etc.