

Template Letter to Editor to Publicize Free Bilingual Tools for End-of-Life Care Planning

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Dear Editor:

- The deadly COVID-19 pandemic is forcing most of us to face our mortality and reinforcing the need for us to plan our healthcare for the end of life or update it.
- It requires completing an [advance directive](#) and appointing a medical decision-maker (healthcare proxy) to help healthcare providers honor our wishes for end-of-life care if we cannot speak for ourselves.
- Given the harsh reality that [33 million Americans have lost their jobs](#) since this pandemic started and countless others have seen their income plummet, many people cannot afford to hire a professional to help them with end-of-life care planning.
- Fortunately, Compassion & Choices, a nonprofit, end-of-life care advocacy organization, has a free online COVID-19 toolkit available in English at CompassionAndChoices.org/covid19toolkit and in Spanish at CompassionAndChoices.org/covid19espanol as well as free online webinars to help people understand their end-of-life care options available at CompassionAndChoices.org/webinarseries.

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