

Table1: Sample Characteristics: Demographics

Characteristics	group	Frequency
Gender	male	65(63.1%)
	female	38(36.9%)
Married	no	44(42.7%)
	yes	59(57.3%)
Education	secondary school	11(10.7%)
	High school	60(58.3%)
	Associate Degree	16(15.5%)
	Bachelor	16(15.5%)
employment status	employee	37(35.9%)
	worker	24(23.3%)
	self-employment	17(16.5%)
	unemployed	25(24.3%)
Native	yes	71(68.9%)
	no	32(31.1%)

Table 2: Sample characteristics: Type of cancer

Type of cancer	N(%)
Osteosarcoma	7(6.8%)
breast Cancer	9(8.7%)
Testicles Caner	2(1.9%)
<i>Prostate cancer</i>	2(1.9%)
Skin cancer	3(2.9%)
Ovarian cancer	5(4.9%)
Lung cancer	3(2.9%)
Liver cancer	4(3.9%)
Colon cancer	11 (10.7%)
lymphoma	7(6.8%)
leukemia	41(39.8%)
Stomach cancer	1(1%)
Neuroblastoma	3(2.9%)
Multiple myeloma	5(4.9%)

Table 3: Patient Responses to Palliative Care Knowledge Scale Questions

Items	no	yes	Correct response
A goal of palliative care is to address any psychological issues brought up by serious illness.	47 (45.6%)	56 (54.4%)	yes
Stress from serious illness can be addressed by palliative care	37 (35.9%)	66 (64.1%)	yes
Palliative care can help people manage the side effects of their medical treatment	48 (46.6%)	55 (53.3%)	yes
When people receive palliative care, they must give up their other doctor	16 (15.5%)	87 (84.5%)	no
Palliative care is exclusively for people who are in the last six months of life	29 (28.2%)	74 (71.8%)	no
Palliative care is specifically for people with cancer	16 (15.5%)	87 (84.5%)	no
People must be in the hospital to receive palliative care	42 (40.8%)	61 (59.2%)	no
Palliative care is designed specifically for older adults	75 (72.8%)	28 (27.2%)	no
Palliative care is a team-based approach to care	30 (29.1%)	73 (70.9%)	yes
A goal of palliative care is to help people better understand their treatment options	50 (48.5%)	53 (51.4%)	yes
Palliative care encourages people to stop treatments aimed at curing their illness	30 (29.1%)	73 (70.9%)	no
A goal of palliative care is to improve a person's ability to participate in daily activities	51 (49.5%)	52 (50.5%)	yes
Palliative care helps the whole family cope with a serious illness	49 (47.5%)	54 (52.4%)	yes