Last word: Important information about human rights at the end of life

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Statement of the Problem: People in general are surprised as to what happens in a hospital setting and are overwhelmed whe trying to understand and make decisions in regards to all that is o ered by the physicians that are taking care of them or their loved ones, especially when living naturally is no longer an option. End-of-Life care decision making requires knowledge, not only on what medical sciences can o er, but also on hospital culture, the paradox of resuscitation and prolonging life arti cially. e purpose of this study is to discuss the importance of allowing the population to learn ahead of time about what happens in a critical care setting through other people's experience.

Methodology & eoretical Orientation: An interdisciplinary ethnographic study using explanatory dialogue was utilized during participant observation, through group discussio, tough og2 (i)12 (t)-7. (a)9os)12 (r)13 (o)7i13 (o) (g n)3 (a)1g pcias g, 4.9 (73 11.9 (s9)19 (p)-9 (o)1 7 (h)349 b3r)-29c 1

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