

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH

*You are invited to join us for a free community presentation:*

## Clearing the Air: Differences between Palliative Care vs. Hospice Care

# It's About How You Live



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## Wednesday, November 8, 2023

### 5:00 p.m.

**Mission Hope Cancer Center, Conference Room**  
1325 East Church Street, Santa Maria

Seating is limited and reservations are required.

Please call Mission Hope Cancer Center at 805.219.HOPE (4673)

Our experienced panel will discuss the options for specialized medical care people living with a serious illness need and explain how to access it.

■ Palliative care is specialized medical care for people living with a serious illness. This type of care is focused on providing relief from symptoms and stress of the illness, focusing on the needs of the patient, not solely on the patient's prognosis.

Hospice care continues the goals of palliative care for those patients and their families in the last six months of life. The goal is to optimize the patient's ability to live life as well as possible by honoring each patient's personal goals and relieving symptoms.

Learn the benefits and purpose of each and how to access it by local experts in the field.



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