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**“ADVANCING HEALTHCARE EQUITY THROUGH
COMMUNICATION: WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM
PALLIATIVE CARE PRINCIPLES, EVIDENCE, AND TOOLS”**



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ABOUT OUR SPEAKER



Dr. Sanders has a BA in Art History from Haverford College, an MD from the University of Vermont, and an MSc in Medical Anthropology, which he completed at the University College London as a US-UK Fulbright Post-graduate Scholar. Dr. Sanders completed residency and chief residency in Family and Social Medicine at the Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx.

He completed his fellowship in the Harvard Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Fellowship at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. He was a research fellow in cancer communications outcomes research and then the Associate Director of Innovation in the Serious Illness Care Program at Ariadne Labs, a joint health systems innovation center at the Brigham and Women's Hospital and the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

His research interests lie at the intersection of culture, communication, and serious illness, with a focus on promoting authentic healing relationships. He works in qualitative and mixed-methods, and is one of three principal investigators in the Virtual Communications Research Lab, in which they use virtual technologies to study the emotional and cognitive impact of verbal, non-verbal, and environmental aspects of communication.

OBJECTIVES

1. Reflect on the role of communication in the experience of people who seek healthcare
2. Describe three studies that support the notion that communication is critical to advance healthcare equity
3. Integrate serious illness communication principles and tools to improve the quality of relationships with patients and their caregivers.

We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, please contact Dave Hoyt at ethics@ohsu.edu