

## Finding The Right Words for the Right Conversations



**With noted author and speaker  
Dr. Sunita Puri**

May 3, 2023 • 12 Noon – 1pm • Virtual Event

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You are invited to this special hour with writer and palliative care physician Dr. Sunita Puri. Learn more about how you and your care teams can facilitate and encourage serious illness care discussions, finding the right words to help patients among diverse communities and stimulate cultural change around serious illness care issues. Dr. Puri will share her experience and have an open exchange with attendees to learn more about their work and challenges.

Dr. Sunita Puri is the Program Director of the Hospice and Palliative Medicine fellowship at the University of Massachusetts, where she is also an Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine. UMass Memorial Health, Division of Palliative Care, is an Honoring Choices MA Community Partner.

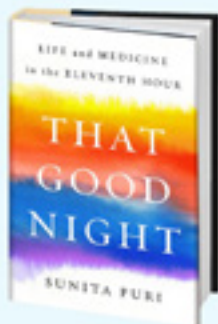
Dr. Puri is the author of the critically acclaimed literary memoir *That Good Night: Life and Medicine in the Eleventh Hour* (Penguin, 2019). She has written extensively about her journey in the practice of palliative care medicine to help patients and families redefine what it means to live well and die well in the face of serious illness.

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**Who Can Attend:** All multidisciplinary care team members working with diverse populations including health care providers, community professionals & advocates. Gather your care teams and staff for this special presentation to support and enhance their work.

**No Cost. For more information:** contact Ellen DiPaola, [edipaola@honoringchoicesmass.com](mailto:edipaola@honoringchoicesmass.com)

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**In her book *That Good Night: Life and Medicine in the Eleventh Hour*,**

Dr. Puri interweaves stories of her upbringing with stories about her patients to help readers understand the importance of precise, compassionate language when talking with our doctors and each other about what we want for ourselves when we are very sick, and what it means to live with meaning and purpose as we face mortality. She has written for the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Slate*, *JAMA*, and, forthcoming, the *New Yorker*. [Read more here.](#)