Reflection

- Specifically I worked with Elizabeth Chuang on the Serious Illness Conversations in Community-Based Primary Care: Needs Assessment Survey which was a project she had started before I started working with the team
  - It was great to be able to build upon work already in place and to get a sense for what seems to be most effective for those facing serious illnesses and end of life discussions
  - Especially timely in the age of coronavirus
  - Also really enjoyed getting to sit in on wider hospital discussions about certain ethical issues as it was great to see how some decisions about patient care, respect, and treatments were made while focusing on the ethics of it all
  - Finally, I felt like I got to learn about a wide range of topics through the literature searches that I performed and it opened my eyes to so many issues that I didn’t even realize people spent time tackling
  - I was really grateful for the opportunity this summer especially since we were faced with the additional challenge of a virtual internship.

Looking Ahead

- The work that I preformed on end of life practices and helping to build a survey will assist the different hospitals that are trying to implement a more comprehensive end of life discussion

Questions

- How do we tackle ethical issues in a changing pandemic-based landscape?
- How can we continue to support different communities and build trust?

Conclusion

- Ethical issues

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