Professional Reviews: Doulagivers Level 1 End of Life Doula Family Caregiver Training and THE GOOD DEATH BOOK

Doulagivers Level 1 Family Caregiver Training Feedback NUVANCE HEALTH: HealthQuest Medical Center

Average rating for Content: 4.85/5
Average Rating for Presenter: 4.89/5

Specific Strengths noted:

- Addressing a difficult topic
- Provides an outlet/sense of community for caregivers.
- Excellent sharing and insights
- Excellent program
- Suzanne is awesome
- Thank you for doing this program, it was wonderful!
- Smart, informative, very positive, energetic!
- Suzanne was wonderful!
- Practical and useful
- Great speaker, engaging, interesting, amazing person
- Useful, informative, engaging, opening up new and refreshing conversations.
- The best!
- Easy to listen to, very relevant
- Thank you for making it affordable (x2)
- Sharing, genuine
- Excellent, engaging, warm human
- Suzanne was informative and a lovely human, sharing/facilitating important conversations
- Well organized
- Lovely facility
- Enlightened, non- judgmental, encouraging
- Much more than I expected – it flew by!

- So much practical information given in one day
- Wonderful! Most meaningful!
- Dynamic, purposeful, fun
- Suzanne was exceptional, engaging, helpful
- Thank you, this is an important conversation!
- Excellent training, certainly makes me interested in further end of life doula training.
- Great program, much needed

THE GOOD DEATH BOOK

Editorial Reviews

"This essential guide to every aspect of dying from hospice care to spiritual and real-world needs can also serve as an excellent manual for readers seeking bereavement/grief support" ***—LIBRARY JOURNAL***

"As a seasoned hospice and ICU nurse, I've witnessed firsthand how planning ahead can transform end-of-life experiences. *The Good Death* is an essential guide for every family. This invaluable book provides a clear, step-by-step framework for caregivers, offering compassionate support, expert insights, and grace in caring for a dying loved one. Suzanne O'Brien's wealth of experience as a hospice nurse, oncology nurse, and death doula infuses every page with priceless wisdom. It's a must-read for every family caregiver."—***Hospice Nurse Julie, New York Times bestselling author of NOTHING TO FEAR***

"Suzanne O'Brien's expertise and empathetic approach provide readers with a holistic understanding of end-of-life care, addressing every critical aspect - from physical comfort and emotional support to financial planning and spiritual preparation. As we face the inevitability of death, *The Good Death* offers not only practical advice but also a framework for creating a peaceful and dignified end-of-life experience. This book is an indispensable resource for caregivers and families, guiding them through the complexities of dying with grace and confidence, and ultimately inspiring a deeper appreciation for the fullness of life."***—Ken Ross, President of the Elizabeth Kubler-Ross Foundation***

Suzanne O’Brien has worked tirelessly throughout her career to help others navigate “the good death,” knowing from her experience that our medical system often fails those at the end of life. A passionate leader in the death awareness movement, she shares her extensive knowledge in *The Good Death* on how to care for the dying along with her deep spiritual wisdom for living a life of meaning. Suzanne’s teaching undoubtedly makes the world a more humane place as she shows the way to a good life and a good death."—***Dr. Karen Wyatt, author of 7 LESSONS FOR LIVING FROM THE DYING***

"*The Good Death* is an invaluable roadmap for navigating one of life's most challenging journeys with grace, compassion and empowerment. Suzanne O'Brien's wealth of experience as a hospice nurse and death doula shines through on every page, offering practical guidance alongside profound spiritual insights. This book is a must-read for anyone seeking to transform fear into peace when it matters most."***—Kris Carr, New York Times bestselling author***

“Suzanne B. O’Brien, RN provides those preparing for end of life the tools to approach it with grace, dignity, knowledge and compassion. This incredible resource will provide support to many.”***—Steve Leder, bestselling author of THE BEAUTY OF WHAT REMAINS and FOR YOU WHEN I AM GONE***

"*The Good Death* is a much-needed book and practical guide for clinicians and caregivers working in end-of-life care and for families of a loved one with advanced illness. Suzanne beautifully integrates essential clinical knowledge for professionals and along with practical advice for families, all with a delicate balance of clinical and sacred wisdom."***—Anthony P. Bossis, Ph.D., NYU School of Medicine***

“An empowering guide to end-of-life-care that provides comfort and peace of mind, and the opportunity to make sense of death in new and profound ways.”***—Katy Butler, author of THE ART OF DYING WELL and KNOCKING ON HEAVEN'S DOOR***

About the Author

Suzanne B. O’Brien, RN is the Founder & CEO of Doulagivers Institute. Her life's mission is to increase access to high quality end of life education and care for patients and families throughout the world. She has developed free resources and training for family caregivers and practitioners from her firsthand experience as a hospice and oncology nurse and palliative care professional at the bedsides of more than 1,000 end of life patients.

Suzanne has been awarded “Worldwide Leader in Healthcare” by the International Nurses Association for creating Doulagivers Institute and was named Humanitarian Ambassador for *Oprah Magazine* in 2019 for her work to bring peace and comfort to those facing the end of life around the world.She is also a founding member of the

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization’s End of Life Doula Council and a founding member and Former VP of the National End of Life Doula Alliance.