

Required Reading for CEOLDs

Websites

Familiarize yourself with the resources available on these websites.

- AARP.org/home-family/caregiving/
- Area Agency on Aging (Discover what is available in your service area.)
- TheConversationProject.org
- [National End-of-life Doula Alliance \(NEDA\)](http://NationalEnd-of-lifeDoulaAlliance(NEDA))
- HomeFuneralAlliance.org

Books

Part I. These three books are required.

- Cochran, D. (2019). *Accompanying the Dying: Practical Heart-Centered Wisdom for End-of-Life Doulas and Health Care Advocates*
- Gawande, A. (2014). *Being Mortal*
- Threshold Care Circle (2015). *My Final Wishes* (available from <http://www.thresholdcarecircle.org/resources/my-final-wishes>)

Part II. Choose one of these six books.

- Brennan, P. (2019). *The Doula Business Guide: How to Succeed as a Birth, Postpartum or End-of-Life Doula, 3rd Edition.*
- Butler, K. (2013). *Knocking on Heaven's Door.*
- Callanan, M. and Kelley, P. (2012). *Final Gifts: Understanding the Special Awareness, Needs and Communications of the Dying.*
- Halifax, J. (2008). *Being with Dying: Cultivating compassion and fearlessness in the presence of death*
- Warner, F. (2013). *The Soul Midwives' Handbook: The holistic and spiritual care of the dying.*
- Williams-Murphy, M. and Murphy, K. (2012). *It's OK to Die.*