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Title: Discussing end of life wishes - the impact of community interventions?

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This is a well written paper on an important topic. Areas for clarification are:

1. Background line - line 20 - what were these interventions - did they inform your intervention?
2. Why was socioeconomic data collected - just to clarify representative of area?
3. Advance care planning was covered in the presentation but did this result in any changes? I can see people said they were going to discuss end of life wishes but did you measure if they were going to document this?
4. Overall in the results consider whether so much detail is required in the narrative if already in the table. The results are described well in the discussion which perhaps could be transferred to the discussion.
5. The discussion is quite general focussing heavily on the results and needs the most attention. This needs to be supported by the wider literature, which should be referenced. Perhaps tie into the systematic review about other community interventions.

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