



Unpaid and low-paid caregivers provide up to 90% of the care to people who are ill and disabled but living at home. But, we do a poor job of supporting these “invisible” members of the healthcare team.

**This half-day conference will teach nursing and health profession students and community professionals how to partner with unpaid and low-paid caregivers.**

**Date: Saturday, October 24, 2015**

**Time: 8:30 to 1:30**

**Location: Fromm Hall, University of San Francisco**

**Cost: Free for students. \$25.00 for all others. Registration includes a light breakfast and a box lunch.**

**Register: [www.usfca.edu/improvingcare](http://www.usfca.edu/improvingcare)**

#### Conference Learning Objectives

1. Describe the diverse demographic characteristics of caregivers and the individual and social impact of caregiving
2. Identify opportunities for improving policies, training and support efforts for family caregivers and independent providers
3. Recommend ways in which new technologies might be used to assist with in home caregiving
4. Summarize steps service providers might use to work more effectively with carers as members of the healthcare team

#### **SCHEDULE**

**Registration and community resources: 8:15-8:45**

**Who are the Caregivers? How Do Current Policies Support Them? 8:50-10:45**

***The New Normal: Families and Caregiving***

Kathy Kelly, MPA, Executive Director, Family Caregiver Alliance

***At Home with the SF Public Authority***

Kelly Dearman, JD, Executive Director, SF In Home Supportive Services Public Authority

**Caregiving: The Personal Side of the Story 9:50-10:30**

Caregivers share their experiences with providing care in the home

**BREAK OUT SESSIONS: 10:50 – 11:50**

*Breakout sessions will provide the opportunity for attendees to learn about a topic in more depth. Participants will choose one session. Sessions will run concurrently.*

- A. Palliative Care and Hospice: Defining Differences & Finding Resources***  
Cathy Coleman, MSN, DNP, Assistant Professor, University of San Francisco
- B. Adult Abuse and Neglect in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – California’s Challenge***  
Prescott Cole, JD, Senior Staff Attorney, California Advocates for Nursing Home
- C. Going Home: Caregivers as Part of the Equation***  
Donna Schempp, LCSW, Geriatric Care Manager for Elder Care Specialists and FCA+
- D. Doing an In Home Assessment***  
Hilda Uribe-Escobar, MPH, Family Consultant, Family Caregiver Alliance
- E. Putting the Care Back in HealthCARE Policy: The Innovation Toolbox for Caregivers***  
Dr. Jay Bhatt, MPH, MPA, DO, FACP, Chief Health Officer, Illinois Hospital Association

**LUNCH PROGRAM: How can technology play a role in improving care at home?**

***New Insights from the Atlas of Caregiving Pilot***

Rajiv Mehta, MBA, Bagheera, Inc.

***Technology that Augments Caregiver Capabilities***

Richard Caro, PhD, Co-founder, Tech-enhanced Life; CEO of TangibleFuture, Inc.

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