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Pediatric Palliative Care: Culturally Sensitive Needs Assessment Tools and Best Practices Recommendations

To support Pediatric Palliative Care: Culturally Sensitive Needs Assessment Tools and Best Practices Recommendations at the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. This project will work to improve and increase access to end-of-life and palliative care for children whose families confront barriers due to low-to-moderate socioeconomic status, race, and ethnicity. The Pediatric Palliative Care team has designed a two-year project that builds on the institutional and national needs assessments and experience they have gained creating our program over the last four years. The goal for this initiative is to develop and disseminate needs assessment tools and best practices recommendations that will improve the quality of palliative care for children with life-threatening conditions whose families speak primarily Spanish, have middle-to-low incomes, and are of Mexican descent. The project takes a three-pronged approach - securing input from families, staff and the community in order to address cultural issues in palliative care.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$80,000 Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy 2*