### Background

- 26 million people worldwide
- 3000 admissions annually at local healthcare system

### Purpose

Improve outcomes of care in heart failure by optimizing palliative care utilization.

### Methods

Pre-Test/Post-Test Administered to 1195 Nurses surrounding an educational offering on appropriateness of palliative care and the use of the clinical decision support tool

**Aim:** Improve Nurses Knowledge

### Results

A statistically significant increase in knowledge by a mean of 6.49 points (standard deviation 16.47) (p=0.000)

### Discussion

Education on the use of a clinical decision support tool to identify potential palliative care patients increased nurses’ knowledge.

Re-assessment for knowledge retention over time, and adoption of the clinical decision support tool would be beneficial.

Leveraging change management efforts and continued evaluation of cultural barriers continue throughout sustainability planning. Patient specific outcomes are yet to be realized in this timeframe.

### Conclusion

To improve outcomes in care for heart failure patients, development of a clinical decision support tool, with education, is an initial step. Further study on the long-term translation into practice would identify if the use of the clinical decision support tool results in increased consultation rates.