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**Sociodemographic Disparities with Satisfaction and
Autonomy at End of Life**

The End of life (EOL) is a sensitive and vulnerable time for most people and their families. In the US, disparities in EOL care for various sociodemographic groups exists. Social determinants of health are non-medical factors that impact health and can affect a person even to their death. This work illuminates how quality of EOL care varies for non-white people vs white people, those with different education levels, and income levels. Satisfaction with EOL care and autonomy in medical decision making are two understudied measures of quality of EOL care. This study shows that some variation in satisfaction is can be attributed to race. Autonomy did not vary by independent variables.

Event Information

Date: 11/6/24

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Location: Zoom

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