

## Notes from Open Space Topic Convenors

What was your topic or practice?

### **Wanting to Dance When You are Expected to March: Creating a Culture of Caring in LTC.**

What were major discussion points?

- Explaining the purpose and founding of Pioneer Network
- The need to change our whole system of care—including regulation and reimbursement and create state and local coalitions to start the dialogue and create change
- Traditional bathing methods dehumanizes individuals in LTC
- Sharing a wonderful story of manifesting the perfect vehicle to transport staff and residents using intention
- Exploring the challenges of assisted living settings

What did you learn?

- There exists an organization networking to create person-centered care in the LTC arena (Pioneer Network)
- You can break through preconceived notions of how it “has” to be done
- Miracles are all around us and we need to be watching for them
- There is a need to form state and local coalitions to dialogue and change
- You can get people clean without putting them, against their will, into a shower or tub

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