End-of-life conversations and experiences, guided by Jewish values

Why we exist:
Too many individuals and families end up in crises around end of life. Jewish tradition is rich with wisdom about death and dying.

The mission of Shomer Collective is to improve end-of-life experiences for individuals and their families—inspired by Jewish wisdom, values, and practices—by curating content and resources and building a diverse network of organizational partners.

What we do:
Just as a shomer accompanies the soul of the deceased between the time of death and burial, we seek to accompany individuals, families, and communities on their end-of-life journey, to promote a positive experience suffused with Jewish meaning.

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How Shomer Collective Can Help:

1. **Resources**
   - **Programs**
   - **Library**
   - **Traumatic Deaths**

Shomer Collective offers online educational programs on a rotating basis. Visit our website for a library of articles and recordings on topics related to end of life topics, including advance care planning inspired by Jewish wisdom.

2. **Experiences**
   - **Community**

Shomer Collective is available to lead workshops for organizations, group gatherings, and conferences. Program offerings include, but are not limited to:
   - Death over Dinner: Jewish Edition
   - What Does a Good Day Look Like?
   - What Matters: Caring Conversations about End of Life
   - How to Talk to Children (and others) About Death, Dying, and Hard Stuff
   - Life and Death Through Jewish Texts

3. **Connection**
   - **Convening**

**Annual Convening:**
Shomer Collective brings together lay leaders and professionals who work at the intersection of Jewish life and end of life for networking, sparking new ideas, and grounding in Jewish wisdom.

**Community Fellowship:**
Shomer Collective facilitates a Community Fellowship, where a select group of Jewish educators generate open-source resources and curricula integrating Jewish wisdom about life and death into various Jewish educational spaces.

4. **Referrals**
   - **Email for Referrals**

We provide information and referrals for those who need support navigating end-of-life situations.

**Jewish End-of-Life Doulas:**
Visit the growing Jewish EOL Doula space on our website to browse or add to our directory, learn more about Jewish Doula work, and join a quarterly meet-up.