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INTRODUCTION

- Frontline voices are often absent from national and state policy conversations despite their impact on patient care
- Clinicians face policy barriers but often lack advocacy training or representation in policy discussions

Key Concept:

Storytelling can bridge frontline clinical experience and healthcare policy engagement

OBJECTIVES

Research Question

- Can storytelling-based workshops improve clinician engagement in healthcare advocacy?

Project Objectives

- Build advocacy knowledge and confidence
- Teach ethical story-telling

Project Purpose:

Help clinicians turn frontline experiences into health advocacy

METHODOLOGY

Workshop Content:

- Policy and advocacy fundamentals
- Ethical storytelling strategies
- Examples of clinician-led advocacy

Participant Activities:

- Reflective storytelling exercises
- Advocacy narrative development
- Drafting advocacy communications

Evaluation Measures:

- Knowledge and confidence
- Intention to engage in advocacy
- Barriers and facilitators of engagement

NEXT STEPS

- Pilot and refine the workshop over 6-12 months
- Expand into residency and onboarding programs
- Foster ongoing mentorship in advocacy engagement
- Share findings through presentation and publication



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