

Topic possibilities:

1-Death Penalty- Types of execution, Victim's families, Inmate's families, Inmates children left behind, Length of waiting time on Death row, Cost to execute inmates, Cost to house inmates sentenced to life without parole as opposed to execution.

2- Domestic Violence- Violence against women, Violence affect on children, Battered women's shelters, Violence against men, Legal issues surrounding domestic violence, Orders of protection, Is the cycle of violence passed on to the children, Emotional issues in children of violence.

3- Adoption- Cost of adoption, Types of adoption (out of country etc.), Adopting older children, Adopting siblings, Problems that arise in adopting, Adopting children with physical disabilities, Adopting children with emotional disabilities, Integrating an adoptive child into a home with biological children.

My Topic:

4- Caring for a loved one with a terminal illness in your home- Watching the stages of death, Helping the loved one to cross over, Caring for the emotional needs of a terminally ill patient, Emotional stresses of the caregiver, Dealing with bathing, feeding, dressing, medications, bathroom assistance, Saying goodbye, Helping other family members to cope with the loss.

Question:

What are the benefits in caring for a terminally ill loved one at home as opposed to a hospice facility?

Most interesting to me is the number of patients in the hospice facilities that aren't visited regularly by family; it's as if they are left there to die without the comfort of having family around them.

Reformulated question:

Are there benefits to caring for a terminally ill loved one at home as opposed to placing them in a hospice facility?

