

Table 21- 2: Exploring Cultural Beliefs in Discussing Palliative Care

1. What do you think might be going on? What do you call the problem?
2. What do you think has caused the problem?
3. What do you think will happen with this illness?
4. What do you fear most with this illness?

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