

## **Week 5 Discussion: Cost-Benefit Analysis**

Consider and restate your PICO(T) and the proposal for your final project. When you think of it as a type of new program development, what specific information will you need to obtain to create the cost-benefit analysis as part of your business plan for the project?

**Hello class and DR. S.,**

Healthcare cost increase in the last year of life due to high cost treatments. Advanced care planning (ACP) can lead to cost reduction in end of life care mostly related to decrease hospitalizations and high cost treatments and compliance with a person's wishes. ACP can result in higher quality of life at or near death, however, cost associated with discussion intervention may lead to cost savings. (Nguyen et al., 2017)

My original PICOT question: In adults with a chronic life limiting non-cancerous illness, how