



## Guide to the Wally Henkleman oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Henkleman, Wally
<b>Contributor:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. School of Nursing
<b>Contributor:</b>	KDWN
<b>Title:</b>	Wally Henkleman oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-02987
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 1988 to 1999
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Digital Files (0.127 GB) MP3
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Wally Henkleman conducted by Gayle Allen for the KDWN Radio Lifelines Oral History Interviews on Nursing. This interview is undated but likely took place between 1988 and 1999, the time span that "Lifelines with Gayle Allen" was taped by KDWN Radio. Wally Henkleman, a clinical nurse specialist and critical care registered nurse at Sunrise Hospital, discusses advanced directives, living wills, and counseling that nurses must conduct to help patients or patients' families determine next steps and quality of life for those who are terminally ill or dying. He also talks about the responsibility of pain management, especially in a hospital's Intensive Care Unit (ICU), and how comfort of care may be prioritized when a person does not have much time left to live.

### Preferred Citation

Wally Henkleman oral history interview, 1988-1999. OH-02987. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2017 and 2022. Kelsey Mazmanyman wrote the collection description. The audio cassette(s) for this

interview have been reformatted by an external vendor into a digital format. MP3 files of the audio are available for research use.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Nursing
- Advance directives (Medical care)