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Assisted Dying for ED Professionals

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- This care option can be patient initiated and is patient driven. Any patient can apply and it is up to the assessors to determine if the patient is eligible.
 - Eligible to receive publicly funded health-care services
 - At least 18 years of age
 - Grievous and irremediable medical condition
 - Made a voluntary request for medical assistance in dying
 - Have given informed consent after being informed of means available to relieve suffering including palliative care
- The conversation about an assisted death does not need to be patient initiated, and if you're having a conversation about end of life care options MAID ought to be included.
- Patients applying for and receiving a medically assisted death must go through a federally mandated process.
 - This process includes a Patient Request Record, TWO assessments from a physician or nurse practitioner with a 10 day reflection period (can be waived under certain circumstances)
 - The determination of eligibility is evaluated by the two assessors, one of which can be the MRP or GP
- There is a MAID Care Coordination Service in all Health Authorities. They are the best resources for patients, families, staff and physicians.
 - Contact information below in each Health Authority if patient's want more information
 - The MAID Care Coordination Service can also help you in the ED if you have questions

Health Authority Services

Health Authority	Website	Phone number	Email
Fraser Health	http://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-info/health-topics/end-of-life/medical-assistance-in-dying/	604-587-7878	mccc@fraserhealth.ca
Interior Health	https://www.interiorhealth.ca/YourCare/MAiD/Pages/default.aspx	Kelowna area: 250-870-4669 Toll Free: 1-877-442-2001	Online form on website
Island Health	http://www.viha.ca/maid	Greater Victoria: 250-727-4382 Toll Free: 1-877-370-8699	maid@viha.ca
Northern Health	https://www.northernhealth.ca/OurServices/EthicalChoices/MedicalAssistanceinDying.aspx	250-645-6417.	maid@northernhealth.ca
PHSA	http://www.phsa.ca/health-info/medical-assistance-in-dying	1-888-875-3256.	No email
Vancouver Coastal Health	http://www.vch.ca/public-health/health-topics-a-z/topics/medical-assistance-in-dying	Greater Vancouver: 604-875-4240 Toll-Free: 1-844-550-5556	assisteddying@vch.ca