

## Useful Resources about Medical Assistance in Dying for Physicians and Nurse Practitioners

- 1) **VCH Assisted Dying Program** – we support patients, families, staff and physicians through the process
  - a. Toll Free phone number for anyone 1-844-550-5556
  - b. Fax number 1-888-865-2941
  - c. <http://www.vch.ca/public-health/health-topics-a-z/topics/medical-assistance-in-dying>
- 2) **College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia:**
  - a. Frequently asked Questions page <https://www.cpsbc.ca/files/pdf/PSG-Medical-Assistance-in-Dying-FAQ.pdf>
  - b. CPSBC MAiD Practice standard - <https://www.cpsbc.ca/files/pdf/PSG-Medical-Assistance-in-Dying.pdf>
- 3) **British Columbia College of Nursing Professionals:** Nurse Practitioner Scope of Practice (page 22 to 29) [https://www.bccnp.ca/Standards/RN\\_NP/StandardResources/NP\\_ScopeofPractice.pdf](https://www.bccnp.ca/Standards/RN_NP/StandardResources/NP_ScopeofPractice.pdf)
- 4) **Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) for Assessors and Prescriber education module:**

Four modules intended to provide a foundation for physicians and nurse practitioners serving as Assessors or Assessor/Prescribers. Accessing *Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) for Assessor and Prescribers*:  
The direct link to the course is - <https://learninghub.phsa.ca/Courses/8111>
- 5) **Canadian Association of MAiD Assessors and Prescribers:** <http://camapcanada.ca/>
  - a. There is a resource page (<https://camapcanada.ca/resources/>)
  - b. If you sign up to be a member you can be added to a list-serve where health professionals from across the country provide input.
- 6) **British Columbia Ministry of Health Website:**
  - a. General website: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/accessing-health-care/home-community-care/care-options-and-cost/end-of-life-care/medical-assistance-in-dying>
  - b. Forms page: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/accessing-health-care/home-community-care/care-options-and-cost/end-of-life-care/medical-assistance-in-dying/forms>
- 7) **VCH Medical staff page:** <http://medicalstaff.vch.ca/working-at-vch/resources/medical-assistance-dying/>
- 8) **Canadian Medical Association:**
  - a. Medical Assistance in Dying Page: <https://www.cma.ca/medical-assistance-dying>
  - b. CMA Education: <https://joulecma.ca/learn/medical-assistance-in-dying>
- 9) **RACE line:**

Monday to Friday 0800-1700  
Local Calls: 604-696-2131  
Toll Free: 1-877-696-2131
- 10) **Billing codes for MAiD assessments:** <http://support.dr-bill.ca/msp-billing/bc-physicians-medically-assisted-in-dying-maid>
- 11) **Canadian Council of Academies Report in MAiD:** <https://cca-reports.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/MAID-Summary-of-Reports.pdf>