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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING

INTRODUCTION

The legislation of medical assistance in dying (MAID) affects the quality and ethical standards for patient care and health care institutions. In 2016, the Court of Appeal of British Columbia upheld the constitutionality of the MAID legislation, allowing for its implementation. This policy is a response to the new legislation in light of the court's decision and the urgent need to establish ethical and legal standards for the implementation of MAID. It integrates principles from the CMA's Code of ethics, the Canadian Bar Association's guidelines, and the Canadian Medical Association's (CMA) new policy on MAID. The CMA has also developed an online consultation report to help guide health care institutions in responding to the new legislation.

It is important to distinguish between (1) the statutory and (2) the ethical standards that govern medical assistance in dying (MAID). The statutory or legal standards are determined by the legislation of the province in which the care is provided, while the ethical standards are determined by the CMA policies and guidelines. MAID is performed by healthcare providers in accordance with the CMA's policies and guidelines, not with the patient's wishes alone. This policy is intended to ensure that healthcare providers are well prepared and educated to provide safe, ethical, and compassionate care to patients requesting MAID.

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