



Vancouver Coastal Association of Family Councils  
(VCAFC)  
Education Session  
3rd of 3 in a series of Advanced Care Planning  
MAiD

Handout for MAiD

**Find resources for the entire advanced care planning series on our website under [regional resources](#) September 25 2024**

Everything that we talked about is captured in these links below. I encourage folks to look the information up themselves rather than sending slides. VCAFC supports the concern that a presentation may be sent to the media and the information becomes misinterpreted. VCAFC provides you with all the most current information to support you in your MAiD learning experience.

Vancouver Coastal Health MAiD page: [Medical Assistance in Dying \(MAiD\) | Vancouver Coastal Health \(vch.ca\)](#)

Ministry of Health MAiD page: [Medical Assistance in Dying - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

MAiD request form: [Request for Medical Assistance in Dying \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

**Important:** when the form is filled out, please send it to the appropriate health authority as listed on the back of the page. Within Vancouver Coastal Health, you can send the filled out form via email to [AssistedDying@vch.ca](mailto:AssistedDying@vch.ca), or to the fax number listed below.

Contact information for Vancouver Coastal Health MAiD team:

**Office: 604-875-4740**

**Fax: 1-888-865-2941**

[Assisteddying@vch.ca](mailto:Assisteddying@vch.ca)

Navigating grief from MAiD can be quite complex. Here are some links to resources that we connect folks to before, during and after the medically assisted death:

BridgeC14 - [Bridge C-14 | Support Through the MAiD Journey | Canada \(bridgec14.org\)](#)  
Virtual Hospice - [MAiD \(virtualhospice.ca\)](#)

If you are outside Vancouver, please connect with me for resources that are closer to home for you.

Some of you may wish to petition for the move towards Advance Requests for MAiD. See link here through Dying with Dignity: [Support BC e-petition: Advance requests for MAiD | Dying With Dignity Canada](#)



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If you wish to take a deeper dive into the data that Canada collects on MAiD. I encourage that! Here is the most recent annual report: [Fourth annual report on Medical Assistance in Dying in Canada 2022 - Canada.ca](#)

If any questions come up or if you're facing any challenges at the place where you or your loved one reside with regards to the MAiD process – or if you just want to chat about all things MAiD, do not hesitate to reach out. My goal is to ensure that folks have access to clear and transparent information or know where to access it.

With thanks,

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