The Truth about MAiD

What Everyone Needs to Know Research by Angela Fern Penna www.writtenlegacy.ca 306-203-2639 ©Family Written Legacy Inc. Updated October 23, 2024



What MAiD promises as a 'peaceful' death may only be 'staged' to appear painless. MAiD injects four medications, one of which paralyzes the body. Essentially, these lethal drugs shut down the brain and induces respiratory arrest, followed by cardiac arrest. Doctors claim that death occurs between 6 to 15 minutes, but new evidence shows that it may in fact take 30 mins to 24 hours! Dr. Joel Zivot, a Canadian anesthesiologist working in Atlanta, performed 85 autopsies of prisoners who died of capital punishment, which uses the same drugs as in euthanasia. He found two (2) times the fluid, including blood, in their lungs than normal. This points to the real possibility that MAiD patients may die from the same sensations of waterboarding, which is an excruciating way to die. No monitors are hooked up and all the doctor does to determine the time of death is to merely call their name and give them a shake to see if there is any response. I say, "Of course there isn't because you've just paralyzed them!" The lethal drugs may cause involuntary muscle movements including seizures, gasping and vomiting. Toronto Family Physician & Psychotherapist, Dr. Chantal Perrot, who prides herself in the number of MAiD patients she has "helped compassionately" from the onset of the MAiD 'treatment plan'. She contests that these adverse reactions are "not nice to see for the family," therefore, a paralytic is given.

Dr. Joel Zivot reports, "In most cases I found the lungs to be filled with bloody fluids. This fluid shift can only occur by the presence of a beating heart. After death, the lungs don't accumulate blood in this way. If the heart is pumping, it is possible the brain is functioning in some capacity and is therefore able to experience the pain of dying as a consequence of the lungs being blood-filled." He asserts that "no specific technology exists that is able to measure suffering as a person dies."

How ethical is it to promise that MAiD is painless when there is no clear way to scientifically demonstrate it? Since there is NO way to prove that these lethal injections are painless, and if people knew that it IS PROBABLE that death by MAiD is actually TORTUROUS, would fewer people consider it?

- A DUBIOUS DISTINCTION: In only eight years of legalized euthanasia, Canada has surpassed Netherlands' casualty numbers that took them 25 years to compile. Total deaths to date in Canada is 65,000, with each year seeing a 34% increase. Unfortunately, we will no longer be able to track this trend because Trudeau has passed new reporting regulations that only allows the reason the patient has requested MAiD to be recorded as the cause of death. It is not in the best interest of Canadians to hide this kind of data.
- A "SLIPPERY SLOPE:" In 2016, 90 days was the waiting period, but now doctors will perform MAiD on the same day as the request. Now it can be performed at home or in hotel rooms. The targeted patients have rapidly changed from:
 - 1. the terminally ill, in an advanced state of irreversible decline . . . to
 - 2. the non-terminally ill, e.g. autistic, diabetic, veterans . . . and
 - 3. teenagers, over the age of 12 . . . and
 - 4. the mentally ill . . . and
 - 5. those seeking "duo euthanasia," considered a 'sign of intimate love' to
 - 6. non-medical conditions, e.g.: homelessness . . . to
 - 7. children & even infants!

Furthermore, it is disturbing that patients are pressured and encouraged by doctors, even when they are not requesting euthanasia. Perhaps it is because doctors are incentivized to cut medical costs and get paid for performing euthanasia, which is on the uprise.

• NO ESCAPE CLAUSE: Since 2020, any doctor in Canada is permitted to lethally inject a patient who cannot consent, if that person was previously approved and had requested MAiD. In other words, patients cannot change their minds.

In the Netherlands, a female dementia patient, who signed an advanced health directive requesting euthanasia, DID change her mind, and the doctor sedated her and her family pinned her down so that the doctor could inject her. Even the Executive Director of the World Federation of Right to Die Societies was disturbed by this incident, but the doctor was not found guilty by the courts.

If 13 minutes could save a life, here it is! Please watch Jordan Peterson's YouTube post: The Horrifying Truth Behind MAiD They Aren't Telling You. And then ask yourself . . . should MAiD even be an option?