



# Medical Assistance in Dying

Quality, compassionate care delivered by an integrated team with a designated single point of contact.

Since June 2016, Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) has been permitted in Canada. The legislation outlines patient eligibility criteria while establishing safeguards that a Physician or Nurse Practitioner must follow to legally provide Medical Assistance in Dying.

Medical Assistance in Dying is a deeply personal and emotional issue. Bayshore HealthCare ensures that Physicians and patients have access to all the information and support they need in reaching whatever decision they choose.

To provide high quality care for end of life clients, Bayshore has developed a comprehensive solution for our health care partners, health authorities and those seeking support with Medical Assistance in Dying.

We believe patients should, **at all times**, be treated with understanding, compassion and dignity and should be provided with factual, objective information about MAID.

Health care partners and Physicians receive clinical and nursing support as well as pharmacy services and supplies assistance needed to provide end of life services to patients.

Patients and their families have access to an inclusive and caring palliative support and end of life services. Patients will always be treated with understanding, compassion and respect. Their wishes, needs and decisions will be supported and fulfilled.

Bayshore will support patients who decide to pursue Medical Assistance in Dying by ensuring they have care at the chosen date and time in the environment of their choice.

Bayshore HealthCare is committed to ensuring eligible patients feel empowered and supported in their decision to choose Medical Assistance in Dying.

Comprehensive nursing services include:

- Bayshore Nurses educated in MAID, who support the initiative
- Support/counselling to MRP who is providing MAID
- IV access and management
- Care of the body after death

Complete pharmacy support includes:

- All necessary medication and supplies in kit format
- Medication information
- Delivery of medication
- Physician/Nurse Practitioner guidance

For more information, please call  
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*Better care for a better life*

Bayshore HealthCare has been enhancing the quality of life, dignity and independence of Canadians in their homes since 1966. Offering a wide range of personal and community health care services through more than 60 home care offices and 30 community care clinics across Canada, we strive to make a difference in our clients lives – *every visit, every time.*

