



End-of-Life Choices/MAID Presenter – Ottawa Chapter

Reports to:

MAID lead, Chapter Executive/Chapter Chair – the Chapter Chair is currently the incumbent in the role.

Job Overview:

Remain up to date on MAID, deliver presentations (alone, or with one or more team members) on End-of-Life Choices/MAID in English & possibly French as requested by community organizations, or as initiated by Chapter (1-2 times/year).

Key Responsibilities:

- Ensure statements and data (MAID statistics, for example) are accurate and current prior to each presentation.
- If presenter does not have personal experience with MAID death, source a volunteer who has to present the topic.
- Tailor presentation to audience/format/time available, if necessary.
- Maintain expertise on legislation, process, case law, etc. to be able to respond to questions.

Supports:

- Updates of information from Chapter MAID presentation lead and DWDC national office.
- Online information pertaining to legal decisions, process changes, issues, etc.

Time Commitment:

- Preparation is anywhere from 1-2 hours, depending upon audience, updates, etc.
- Delivery is 1-1 ¼ hours, with a question period of approximately 15 minutes.
- Up to 8-10 presentations per year, usually in spring, fall, and winter.

Length of Appointment:

- Minimum 2 years

Qualifications:

- In-depth knowledge of MAID history, legislation, eligibility, process, issues
- Strong presentation & communication skills
- Desire & willingness to immerse self in topic
- Empathy
- Preferably bilingual
- Able to travel to presentation location
- Familiarity with Zoom

If interested, please reach out to volunteer@dyingwithdignity.ca with the subject line "End-of-Life Choices/MAID Presenter – Ottawa Chapter."