

Position: OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEMBER

Position Reports to: Outreach Committee Chair

Position Description

A committee member will support the Outreach Committee Chair in the chapter's endeavours to deliver GTA-appropriate initiatives in educating various GTA audiences about Canada's Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) legislation, End-of-Life Options and Advance Care Planning (ACP).

Responsibilities

- Assist in identifying opportunities to translate national goals into action locally
- Strategize plans for, and network with, organizations, interest groups, media outlets and individuals to seek opportunities for the chapter to raise awareness of MAID and ACP through presentations
- Assist with implementing chapter's outreach initiatives and actions

Skills, Experience

- Expressed interest and/or experience in marketing, communications, outreach or public relations work
- Initiative
- Excellent written and oral communication, networking and teamwork skills
- Comfortable speaking with and writing to stakeholders, potential audiences
- Willingness to stay informed on legal issues and patient rights issues in Ontario and Canada

Working Conditions

- This role is home-based with:
 - attendance at monthly outreach committee meetings, virtual or in person
 - periodically assume other duties as required

Approximately 10-15 hours of volunteer time per month

Screening Requirement:

The incumbent will be required to complete the screening process including completion of appropriate background checks in compliance with Dying With Dignity Canada's Screening Measures Policy. This includes:

- Reference Checks
- Criminal Record Check
- Vulnerable Sector Check
- Credit Bureau Check

Direct Reports:

- None

Key Contacts:

External: Stakeholders; target audiences

Internal: Director Communications, other volunteers

Travel Requirement:

Frequent Occasional No travel required