

**HOT TIP**  
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## Northern Health Palliative Care

### Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) Resources

A competent adult person, under the Charter of Rights for Canadians, has the right to request medical assistance in dying (MAiD) to end their suffering with both dignity and respect.

Health care providers have an important role in ensuring their patient can exercise their right to have MAiD.

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#### **Northern Health Clinical Practice Standards:**

[Medical Assistance in Dying 1-33-1-030](#)

[Medical Assistance in Dying: LPN/RN/RPN Aiding a Physician or Nurse Practitioner 1-33-1-020](#)

#### **LearningHub Courses:**

[Introduction to Medical Assistance in Dying \(MAiD\)](#)

[Medical Assisted in Dying \(MAiD\): Roles and Responsibilities of Health Care Professionals](#)

#### **Government of British Columbia Information:**

[Medical Assistance in Dying](#)

[Forms for Medical Assistance in Dying\\*](#)

\*We recommend using forms that are available for download from the Government of British Columbia website as they are the most current forms. Only current forms are accepted by Northern Health.

If the patient is registered with BC Palliative Care Benefits, consider reaching out to the Palliative Care Consultation Team for assistance: 250-645-3791 or [Palliative.Care.Consult.Team@northernhealth.ca](mailto:Palliative.Care.Consult.Team@northernhealth.ca)