

## MAiD2025 Research Forum - Thursday, May 1, 2025

**Note:** The following schedule is subject to minor changes.

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b> <i>(Please note that breakfast and refreshments are not provided during registration)</i>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Opening remarks and announcement of spring 2025 grant recipients</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Sally Thorne <b>Executive Director:</b> Sue Chaffey
9:05 AM	Beyond the Refusal: Enhancing Practices and Support for Individuals Concerned by a MAiD Refusal	Alexandra Beaudin
9:25 AM	What explains the use of medical assistance in dying in Quebec? The CIRAMM protocol	Marie-Eve Bouthillier
9:45 AM	Key Informants' Opinions on the Factors Influencing the Use of Medical Assistance in Dying in Quebec	Simon Lemyre
<b>10:05 AM</b>	<b>Networking &amp; Health Break (25 minutes)</b>	
10:30 AM	From the ground up: a qualitative study of how health practitioners have "regulated" medical assistance in dying (MAiD)	Eliana Close
10:50 AM	Understanding the challenges and barriers to accessing MAiD as an outpatient in the Durham Region, Ontario, Canada	Cameron Hick
11:10 AM	Better understanding medical assistance in dying through theater	Simon Lemyre
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Networking Lunch (60 minutes)</b>	
12:30 PM	A Life Disrupted: Perspectives on Track 2 MAiD from Persons with Lived Experience of illness and/or Disability	Barb Pesut
1:00 PM	Experiences and Perspectives on Track-2 MAiD: Insights from a Health Authority in British Columbia	Caroline Variath
1:30 PM	Building Robust Policy for Track 2 Care in BC: A qualitative study	Barb Pesut
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Networking &amp; Health Break (30 minutes)</b>	
2:30 PM	Survey of Canadian surgeons' attitudes towards medical assistance in dying (MAiD)	Bailey Russell
3:00 PM	Perspectives of Individuals Living with Multiple Sclerosis on MAiD in Various Hypothetical Situations	Nabila Ashraf, Janine Brown
3:30 PM	<b>Pearls &amp; Pitfalls Panel</b>	
	Family Members: Reflections on whose perspectives, experiences, and grief seem to get heard in the context of MAiD	Tracy Powell
	Community Engagement: Optimizing community involvement in MAiD research	Caroline Variath
	Patient Partners: Challenges in integrating patient partners/advisory groups	Janine Brown
	Publishing MAiD Research: Challenges and pitfalls of navigating peer review	Sally Thorne
4:15 PM	<b>Discussion About Research Priorities</b>	Barb Pesut
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	