



## Additional Resources on Medical Assistance in Dying

The ELCIC Task Force on Decisions at the End of Life has compiled this list of resources to complement the *ELCIC Study Guide for Conversations on Medical Assistance in Dying*.

### Visual Resources

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Terry Pratchett: Shaking Hands With Death  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90b1MBwnEHM>

Vision TV, ZoomerTV  
<http://www.thezoomertv.com/videos/adult-conversation-medically-assisted-dying/>

Vision TV: The Trouble with Dying  
<http://www.visiontv.ca/2014/03/26/the-trouble-with-dying/>

### Social / Cultural

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- 1) Dying with Dignity, Ipsos Reid Survey, Canada 2014  
[http://www.dyingwithdignity.ca/new\\_assisted\\_dying\\_poll\\_canada](http://www.dyingwithdignity.ca/new_assisted_dying_poll_canada)
- 2) The Commission on Assisted Dying, The United Kingdom, 2011  
<https://www.demos.co.uk/project/the-commission-on-assisted-dying/>
- 3) Canadian Medical Association, Policy: Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide, updated 2014  
[https://www.cma.ca/Assets/assets-library/document/en/advocacy/EOL/CMA\\_Policy\\_Euthanasia\\_Assisted%20Death\\_PD15-02-e.pdf](https://www.cma.ca/Assets/assets-library/document/en/advocacy/EOL/CMA_Policy_Euthanasia_Assisted%20Death_PD15-02-e.pdf)

## Legal

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- 1) Quebec National Assembly, End of Life Legislation, 2013  
<http://www.assnat.qc.ca/en/travaux-parlementaires/projets-loi/projet-loi-52-40-1.html>
- 2) Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide: A Proposal for Restructuring the *Criminal Code of Canada* Eike-Henner W. Kluge  
<http://ethics-euthanasia.ca/books/proposal-Kluge.pdf>
- 3) PEW RESEARCH CENTER, To End Our Days: The Social, Legal and Political Dimensions of the End-of-Life Debate, 2013  
<http://www.pewforum.org/2013/11/21/to-end-our-days/>
- 4) Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia in Canada, A Background Paper, Library of Parliament, revised February 2013  
<http://www.parl.gc.ca/Content/LOP/ResearchPublications/2010-68-e.pdf>
- 5) Assisted Dying Bill [HL], A Bill to enable competent adults who are terminally ill to be provided at their request with specified assistance to end their own life; Parliament of the United Kingdom, Lord Falconer of Thornton, June 2014  
[http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/lbill/2014-2015/0006/lbill\\_2014-20150006\\_en\\_1.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/bills/lbill/2014-2015/0006/lbill_2014-20150006_en_1.htm)

## Religious / Spiritual

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- 1) Evangelical Lutheran Church in America: ***A Message on...End-of-Life Decisions, 1992***  
[http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/End\\_Life\\_DecisionsSM.pdf](http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/End_Life_DecisionsSM.pdf)
- 2) *Care in Dying; A Consideration of the Practices of Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide*, General Synod: as commended for study in the Anglican Church of Canada, 1998  
<http://www.anglican.ca/faith/files/2010/10/care-in-dying.pdf>
- 3) PEW RESEARCH CENTER, Religious Groups' Views on End-of-Life Issues, November 2013  
<http://www.pewforum.org/2013/11/21/religious-groups-views-on-end-of-life-issues/>
- 4) Church of England, Views on assisted suicide;  
<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-views/medical-ethics-health-social-care-policy/assisted-suicide.aspx>
- 5) United Church of Christ, USA, *A Word to the Church on End of Life Care: Theological, Spiritual, and Ethical Reflections*  
[http://www.ucc.org/faithfully\\_facing\\_dying](http://www.ucc.org/faithfully_facing_dying)
- 6) Commission on Faith and Witness of the Canadian Council of Churches, 2016: *Statement of Support for Universal Access to Palliative Care in Canada*:  
[www.councilofchurches.ca/commission-on-faith-witness-releases-statement-of-support-for-universal-access-to-palliative-care/](http://www.councilofchurches.ca/commission-on-faith-witness-releases-statement-of-support-for-universal-access-to-palliative-care/)

- 7) Anglican Church of Canada: *In Sure and Certain Hope: Resources to Assist Pastoral and Theological Approaches to Physician Assisted Dying*. Produced by the Faith, Worship, and Ministry Task Force on Physician Assisted Dying,  
<http://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/In-Sure-and-Certain-Hope.pdf>

## For Purchase

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HealthcarePapers: New Models for the New Healthcare, vol.14, No.1, November 2014  
A collection of papers from a variety of perspectives both professional and patient centered.  
[www.healthcarepapers.com](http://www.healthcarepapers.com)

Downie, J. (2004). *Dying Justice: A Case for Decriminalizing Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide in Canada*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

*In this book, written over a decade ago, Downie presents evidence for why a law permitting physician assisted suicide/death should be developed in Canada.*

Martin, Sandra (2016) *A Good Death: Making the Most of our Final Choices*. Toronto: HarperCollins Publishers Limited.

*Martin provides a detailed account of how our Medical Assistance in Dying law developed and highlights some of the key individuals noted in this lesson who were instrumental in moving it forward.*

College of Family Physicians of Canada. (2015). *A Guide for reflection on ethical issues concerning assisted suicide and voluntary euthanasia*. Ottawa: Author.

Fletcher, J. (1954) *Morals and medicine*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press.

Norlander, L. (2014) *To comfort always: a Nurses guide to end-of-life care* (2nd ed). Indianapolis IN: Sigma Theta Tau International.