



# END OF LIFE DOULA ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

## ABOUT US

### WHO WE ARE

Our approach is holistic, individual, person-centred quality care. We see death as a process rather than an event, that takes place over time. We see building relationships with the person as the key to supporting them in their journey. We see a person as being made up of a unique set of circumstances and beliefs. We see the person as an individual.

As a community of professionals, we welcome participation in evidence-based research and are committed to utilizing findings to guide the standards of care in our developing field. Also, we strongly believe collaborative models of participation with local, national and international doula affiliates and organizations strengthen End-of-Life Care for all while generating integral networking opportunities.

We will continue to advocate for End-of-Life Care Doulas to be seen as a part of the palliative care team and we encourage interdisciplinary collaboration and alignment. Also, we will continue advocating for more funding to be put into End-of-Life Care, so that regardless of finances, everyone will be eligible to receive a doula.

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## VISION AND MISSION

**Vision:** To raise the standard of End-of-Life Care (EOLC).

**Mission:** To promote high-quality EOLC by setting the standard for the doula profession through membership and training based on need and recommendations made by the Ministry of Health, Health authorities and outside agencies such as the Canadian Hospice and Palliative Care Association.

## AS AN ASSOCIATION WE...

Are committed to raising the standard of End-of-Life Care in Canada.

Are creating a national community for End-of-Life Doulas to learn, share, connect and grow.

Are increasing awareness and understanding of the End-of-Life Doula role and the important work they do.

Offer hospice and palliative care education for professionals and lay people to take back to their practice and community.