



List of Full Member EOLDAC Doulas that Support Clients through Medical Assistance in Dying

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The Doulas who are listed here meet all the requirements for registered membership of the EOLDAC: they have up-to-date training by a recognized program, a clean criminal record check, completed a minimum of 40 hours experience supporting a variety of clients, and have agreed to the Scope of Practice prepared by the End of Life Doula Association of Canada. For more information, please reach out to our team at info@endoflifedoulaassociation.org

Name	Business Name (optional)	Email	Website (optional)	Phone number (optional)	remote online services)	Medical Assistance in Dying (either with a client or	Notes/Comments (optional)
BRITISH COLUMBIA							
Brandi Bailey	Honour End of Life Care	brandi@honourendoflifecare.com	www.honourendoflifecare.com	6047875495	Vancouver Lower Mainland and Online	<p>I believe that a MAID provision can be a truly meaningful experience for the person receiving MAID and for their loved ones. I support my clients in planning out the MAID provision to ensure that the experience reflects their wishes and values. I also help support them in planning for the final days and weeks of life, as well as for the time after death.</p> <p>I have received MAID training through the End of Life Doula program at Douglas College. I also keep up to date on Bill C-14 legislation to ensure myself and my clients are fully informed. Lastly, I have worked with several clients throughout the MAID process.</p>	
Madeline Christie	Daisy Deathcare	info@daisydeathcare.ca	www.daisydeathcare.ca		Comox Valley, BC & Remote Online Services	<p>A member of my extended family chose MAID in 2021 and I facilitated an intimate virtual ceremony for other family members who were not in attendance (including myself), but wanted to acknowledge the event and share that time together in honour.</p> <p>I have learned about MAID by completing the End of Life Doula course through Douglas College.</p>	
Carol-Ann Courneya		courneya@mail.ubc.ca			Advanced Care Planning, Supportive conversations about end of life, Bereavement support for family/friends. Available by phone and Zoom	<p>Experience with MAID Through End of Life Doula Training as well as through Hospice Orientation. Worked in conjunction with another Doula to support a client who elected to have MAID.</p>	
Anita Dickson	Peaceful Passing Doula	aydickson11@gmail.com	coming in the future	1604-808-4238	Emergency & Palliative	<p>I am currently on the MAID team for Interior Health, BC and have assisted in community, hospice and acute</p>	
Angela Elemans	Dignity End of Life Care	angela@dignitycare.ca	dignityendoflifecare.ca	778-238-0773	Lower Mainland and Kootenay regions of BC. Yes, I provide online services.	<p>I have gone through the application and assessment process with a family member but he passed away before invoking MAID. As a hospice volunteer I have supported families whose loved one opted for MAID. I have also listened to speakers from around the world and done a lot of reading on the topic.</p>	
Maux Elworthy		hello@maureenelworthy.com	www.maureenelworthy.com	604-780-8816	in person: Vancouver, online: across Canada	<p>I have supported both clients and people in my personal life with MAID. I have been alongside on the journey as folks consider MAID as an option, and have also been a support for individuals, families and chosen-family in helping plan for an upcoming MAID event. I have taken MAID specific training.</p>	My approach to doula work is trauma-informed. It may be relevant for some clients to know that I identify as female, queer, and spiritual.
Linda Franchi		Dfranchi@icloud.com		604-307-3357	British Columbia	<p>I have assisted clients through the MAID process since it became legal in Canada.</p> <p>Currently I am working with two clients who have terminal illnesses and have chosen MAID.</p> <p>I have taken Multiple trainings through Dying with Dignity and have direct hands-on experience by being an end of life doula for more than a decade.</p> <p>I completed my PhD in death and dying specifically focused on facing the death of a loved one and facing your death in 2011.</p> <p>Currently I am the president of the End of Life Doula Association of Canada for a two year term.</p>	
Monique Goward		psmonique@shaw.ca		250 267-3369	Cariboo/Chilcotin region of BC Provide Zoom services	<p>I have supported a friend and a client through the decision making process of exploring if MAID was right for them. I also assisted these people in accessing the</p>	It is with humility that that I approach my End of Life work! I will listen intuitively and respond with kind, empathic understanding.

Karen Hendrickson	Take the Journey	karen@tjjourney.com	www.karenhendrickson.ca		Lower Mainland of BC and worldwide online	I have supported clients through the process and know people personally who have made this choice. I have had much training through dying with dignity Canada including acting as a witness volunteer.	
Fam Janszen	Gentle Passings	saturndeathdoula@gmail.com		1-250 888-7775	Southern Gulf Islands	My only experience with MAIDs is when I was running the Saturna Medical Clinic. We had one MAID patient. That patient was supported by the Clinic and many, many folk on the island. On the day of his death, his family drove him all around the island at appointed times and all his friends were at the end of their driveways waving good-bye. A heartbreakingly beautiful end to a	
Tricia Keith	InWholeness.com	Weaving2wholeness@gmail.com	InWholeness@gmail.com	6046559210	Death Doula services, Home Funeral Guide services, Funeral Celebrant services, On-line/telephone Consultation, MAID Doula Companionship	I have accompanied two people, with their family, through the MAID provision, along with co-creating a sacred space for the experience of everyone involved, including family-led death care. In my former employment with hospice, I accompanied a number of people through their own path towards receiving the MAID provision.	
Karla Kerr		connect@karlakerr.ca	https://karlakerr.ca/		Victoria, southern Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands	I have supported families to have conversations surrounding MAID. As a licensed funeral director I can provide post-death body care in the home and transportation afterwards to the funeral home/crematorium/cemetery. I have training with Bridge C-14	
Shauna Jade Larson		shaunalarsonyoga@gmail.com	maltrimeditationandvoga.com	250-359-5912	Online virtual grief and bereavement counselling. Specialized in Buddhist and Pagan death practices, rituals, and alternative sacred therapies.	Trauma informed training.	
Leigh Anne Milne		leigh@sadhanayoga.ca		1250-221-9642	Vigil, companionship, listening, advocate, education, planning remote online, phone and in person	I do not have MAID experience aside from providing phone support for someone receiving MAID a few days later.	
Christa Ovenell	Death's Apprentice Education & Planning	hello@deathsapprntice.ca	www.deathsapprntice.ca	604-224-2642	Vancouver and virtual	I've taken Bridge C-14 training and significant self training. I'm a doula who specializes in pre-planning	
Megan Sheldon	Be Ceremonial	megan@beceremonial.com	https://www.beceremonial.com/	604-781-7923	I'm based in North Vancouver but offer remote support especially as it relates to ceremony and ritual planning and MAID.	I've supported many families in preparation for MAID, including hosting living funerals/wakes and creating rituals for legacy keeping. I've also supported families after a loved one has died with the support of MAID, planning memorials, tributes, and celebrations of life to acknowledge what they brought to their community.	I am a Celebrant/Ceremonialist as well as an End of Life Doula, and my focus is on creating secular rituals and universal ceremonies that offer something for everyone.
Debra White	Souffull Departures	debra@eolmatters.ca	www.souffulldpartures.com	604-802-0205	Sunshine Coast, Lower Mainland BC & Virtual Options	I have attended a MAID death in a hospice care setting and have been present to support the family circle of loved ones after a MAID death in a couple of instances. I have been a part of MAID conversations with clients with hospice for information purposes (and have supplied resources/websites and access to Vancouver Coastal Health phone numbers). I have also recently attended the Death Doula Network two-day training on MAID.	I'd be honoured to support more folks who may be considering MAID. I am a choice advocate and have no bias toward which avenue a person decides is right for them.
Amy Wood	Vancouver End of Life Doula	amy@vancouverendoflifedoula.ca	www.vancouverendoflifedoula.ca	604-842-9119	Vancouver area + online	through their MAID journeys at the hospice. I have witnessed the peace that can come from this decision for a person. I am happy to support to anyone considering MAID for themselves or anyone affected by MAID.	
Emma Peters	Transcending Journey End of Life Reiki and Guide	transcending.journey@gmail.com			Lower Mainland BC	Two of my clients have chosen MAID. My dad is deciding if MAID is right for him and his recent diagnosis. I have taken training via Death Doula Network.	
Merrilee Foster	Peacefully Passing	peacefullypassing@gmail.com		604-328-0666	Delta, Surrey, White Rock, Langley	I am a pro choice supporter and have advocated for my patients/residents in a very public battle between the Delta Hospice Society (Irene Thomas Hospice) and our community. I have been employed with the Irene Thomas Hospice, now run by Fraser Health, for 13 years and when the former Board would not allow MAID to be offered the majority of our staff took a stand and involved our community, the very people that raised the funds to build this facility. With multiple letters to Adrian Dix, Victoria Lee and our local politicians, the fight for our community to have a choice in their end of life care ensued! As thrilled as I am to still have the Irene Thomas Hospice, I am mourning the loss of the beauty and benefits that was our private facility. Thankfully, now being a Fraser Health run facility, MAID is offered and provided at our hospice. I have had the privilege and honor of supporting patients and their right to choose MAID and will continue to do so until my very own last breath.	
Donalda Weaver		donalda.doula@gmail.com		604-880-1422	Nanaimo & surrounding areas, BC	Discussions with clients regarding the MAID process, grief support for Families of MAID recipients	
Joan Harrison	Inner Peace Nanaimo	innerpeaceanaimo@gmail.com	innerpeace Nanaimo.ca		Nanaimo and Central Vancouver Island. Remote service via Zoom available	I have attended webcasts supported by EOLD Association of Canada and EOLD Association International. Working in Palliative Care as a Hospice volunteer and in my capacity as an End of Life Doula, I have had opportunity to work closely with MAID clients.	

ALBERTA

Shelley Blair	The Blair Group	tblairgroup@gmail.com	Theblairgroup.ca	780-996-6555	Edmonton and area	I have worked with families during end of life. I have no training in MAID. I support MAID.	
Janet Pillay	Dying the Dream	janet@dyingthedream.ca	www.dyingthedream.ca	403-680-6441	Calgary and Surrounding Area	I have supported several people who have chosen MAID, at varying stages of the process. My involvement has solidified my belief that death by MAID can be a deeply meaningful and respectful experience. While some may need a bit of spiritual guidance, others require affirmation through compassion and understanding. Others simply call for a steadfast presence in which to rely upon as their time draws nearer. I am well suited to meet each person where they are and provide the support they need to find the peace they seek.	
Stacy Price	Soul Garden End of Life Care	soulgardeneolc@gmail.com	www.soulgardencare.ca	403-651-9488	Supporting families North of Calgary, Balzac to Olds	On a personal note, my husband and I had entered I have an aunt who was going to use MAID but passed away prior to her date. I have participated in many of the Dying With Dignity webinars.	
Lisa Rochford	Souful Time Services	soufultimeservices@gmail.com	Soufultimeservices.com	1306-307-0409	In person in Vermilion AB and online	I have experienced MAID three separate times with end of life clients. Each time was unique and special to those individuals and their families.	
Beverley Shiels	Courageous Goodbyes	courageous.goodbyes@gmail.com	www.courageousgoodbyes.com	780-910-3496	I cover St. Albert, Edmonton and surrounding areas. I also offer remote online services.	I've supported families in my role as an End of Life Doula as they prepare for the MAID procedure. I spent time with them before, during and after. I've helped them plan the practical things to support them through the day and to keep the body at home overnight until they're ready for the funeral home to take the body away. I work closely with a progressive funeral director to ensure all of the family's needs are met. I help the dying person and their family create a plan according to their wishes and I co-ordinate the details and events so they don't have to.	I support both the dying person and their loved ones as they prepare, plan and mourn for an expected death due to a terminal diagnosis, MAID or an unexpected death.

SASKATCHEWAN

					Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, On-line virtual support.	I have known and supported 2 people who have chosen Medical Assistance in Dying. The needs are unique to the person of course but, in both cases, the discussions, legacy work and life reviews were similar to any client I've had.	
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Michelle Leray	The Spirit Guided Path	SpiritGuidedPath@gmail.com	www.TheSpiritGuidedPath.com		Winnipeg, Manitoba and surrounding areas	I have supported clients and their families as they prepare to go through MAID.	
Shelley Schau	Till Death Do Us Part	saschau@mts.net		431-275-9169		I have taken the course for End of Life Doula which included a class on MAID. I have also listen to a number of talks about MAID. I have also talked to a few people about doing MAID and one is on the fence, the other has applited but isn't ready yet.	I believe people have a right to end their lives in a painless loving ending, with people around them and at their time.

ONTARIO

Susan Adcock		Susan__a@hotmail.com		289-244-0587	Hamilton and SW Ontario	As I continue to work in the palliative care department at the hospital, I am directly involved with people choosing MAID. I support, listen and provide compassionate care to the client and community family.	
Arlene Belanger	Arlene Belanger, End of Life Doula	Arl.belanger@gmail.com		1 705-323-2913	Muskoka, Simcoe ON	I have not provided any at this point. Limited training at this time	I have not professionally or personally supported an individual who has requested maid. I have provided a listening supportive ear to a peer whose family member has proceeded with Maid.
Sarah Farr & Ruth Mackay	WISHSTONE	sarah@wishstone.ca and ruth@wishstone.ca	www.wishstone.ca	416-509-9710 (Sarah) and 647-272-4341 (Ruth)	Toronto and the GTA	My partner Ruth Mackay and I have been assisting clients and family members with MAID since 2017. Services provided: initial assessments, support on the day of, design of ritual and ceremony for family, after death-care arrangements, grief support and legacy work.	We have participated in, a joint Canada-Australia-Belgium research project to better understand how people make end-of-life decisions about MAID. The Virtual MAID Symposium: The Untold Stories of MAID in Ontario - Family & Friends' Experiences hosted by the Centre for Education & Research on Aging and Health and the Lakehead University's SSHRC-funded research project "The Untold stories of MAID in Ontario-family and loves ones' experiences". We were also featured in CHCH TV's Inside Story about supporting individuals and families who request MAID.
Lindsay Fedchyshyn	Heart First Care Management	lindsay@heartfirstcare.com		416-554-5014	Serving Halton Region (Oakville, Burlington, Milton, Halton Hills)	I was instrumental in disseminating information to Primary Care physicians in my region when I worked at the LHIN (former CCAC) as a Primary Care Advisor when the original legislation was passed in 2016. My role was to make sure family Drs understood the process and where to go for information in the event patients inquired. At the exact same time, my Dad was diagnosed with stage 4 Esophageal Cancer and while he did not choose to apply for MAID, I helped him explore options. I have not supported any clients who have chosen MAID yet, but am staying up to date and in a position to help anyone who needs information or companionship.	I am always looking to receive any additional MAID specific training and staying up to date as info and public policy evolves
Pattlynn Liddell	Butterfly Transitions	lynnjoorn@gmail.com		613-929-2326	Kingston Ontario and surrounding area	As a Registered Nurse specializing in palliative and hospice nursing, I have had the privilege of being involved with several clients from the beginning of the initial assessment process, the in between process through to the transition to death, supporting both the MAID client, their family and loved ones.	
Marcia Marchant	When Angels Gather	whenangelsgather62@gmail.com		519-996-8244	Windsor, ON	I have not had any direct experience, however, I do believe we should have a well educated choice.	

Renee Moor		renee@reneemoor.com	www.reneemoor.com	905-516-1876	Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford/Dundas	I have had MAID training through my Doula program as well as through the hospice I volunteer at who provides MAID. I have guided 4 clients through the application process and have sat with 2 of those clients at the time of their death.	
Sue Phillips	Sue Phillips, Critical Illness / End of Life Doula	sphilips5519@gmail.com	www.suephillips.ca	905-630-4193	Hamilton-Wentworth /Surrounding areas	I have been honoured to guide several clients and their families through the exploration process of the MAID procedure. One of these clients utilized the MAID provision in November 2021. I continue to support their spouse. I also continue to attend webinars and discussion opportunities on this important topic to ensure I offer up-to-date information for clients.	I am privileged to continue to offer guidance and support to each client exploring this option.
Julie Cryns	Julie Cryns Grief Services	Julie@juliecryns.ca	www.juliecryns.ca	905-806-5940	York Region, GTA, Barrie, Durham...I do provide both in-person & remote online services	I have assisted 5 different families to prepare them for a MAID provision. My work has included open conversations, legacy work and grief counselling, both remote and in-person. I have attended 2 MAID provisions this year. In both cases, I helped my client to prepare, mentally & physically, in the morning, then supported the whole family throughout the process and afterwards.	I am an advocate for MAID and I feel deeply honoured to be a part of a family's journey.
Kristen Woodend		kristenwoodend@trentu.ca		705-991-3289	Peterborough and surrounding area	I volunteer at a hospice which permits MAID but have not been present to date.	
QUEBEC							
Cynthia J. Brunelle	Cynthia J. Brunelle	cynthiajbrunelle@gmail.com	www.cynthiajbrunelle.com	8198163634	Montreal, QC, service also offered online	I haven't took a any specific training but I had assisted clients in the MAID process, until the last breath. It was truly the most amazing experiences for me. This is why I read every book about the subject, follow any news about it etc. This is truly my favorite type of clients!	
NOVA SCOTIA							
Cindie Smith	Tidal End of Life Doula	cindie@tidaldoula.ca	tidaldoula.ca	902-814-2273	Nova Scotia	Completion - Aid-in-Dying training from the American Clinicians Academy on Medical Aid in Dying (December 2021)	I am open to supporting a client from their exploration of MAID, in preparation for the procedure, in building meaningful ceremony, and supporting their family post mortem.
Sarina Selig	Enlightened Departures	sarinaselig@gmail.com	www.enlighteneddepartures.com	902-719-6165	Halifax and surrounding area (Nova Scotia)	My first client as a doula I assisted in planning her MAID ceremony, and was present for her death. Another elderly client I advocated for in accessing MAID, as the her Physician said she did not meet the criteria, but she did. After educating the physician, she was able to access MAID. My current client I have assisted in accessing MAID, and he is waiting for his condition to worsen prior to receiving MAID. MAID has been a common trend with my clients, and I am truly honored to accompany and guide these individuals through the process. I am very passionate that we have MAID as an option here in Canada, and would love to be able to assist others.	
NEWFOUNDLAND							
Heather Spratt	One Step Beyond End of Life Services	heather.spratt@osbeol.com	www.onestepbeyondol.com	647-377-3752	St. John's region, Newfoundland	My last client was preparing for MAID, but passed away before his chosen date.	
NEW BRUNSWICK							
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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND							
N/A							
YUKON, NWT, AND NUNAVUT							
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INTERNATIONAL							