



March 5, 2017

Dear NPs,

The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) is working with an external vendor to develop online case studies for nurses and nurse practitioners on medical assistance in dying. CNA will work with nursing faculty experts (nurses and NPS) to develop online learning modules that will address the range of learning needs of nurses including the following: MAID terminology, overview of the Canadian legal and regulatory landscape; how to respond to and manage MAID requests; liaison with patients and families, and with the expanded health care team; examining ethical considerations in MAID; understanding the roles and practices of the various healthcare provider groups in MAID; etc.

Action/time involved:

- **Review of preliminary documents** *Estimated time: 0.5 hours*
 - Details: Review need assessment, needs assessment results and preliminary program developed by medical writer
- **Content review** *Estimated time: 2-3 hours*
 - Details: Review program draft and make recommendations on the appropriate content
- **Draft Approval/Sign-off** *Estimated time: 1 hour*
 - Details: Review and sign-off of final program draft

CNA is seeking the nomination of two nurse practitioners who have experience with MAID to be on the panel of experts. CNA will provide a small honorarium of \$500.

Interested NPs can contact:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kathleen Fyvie'.

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