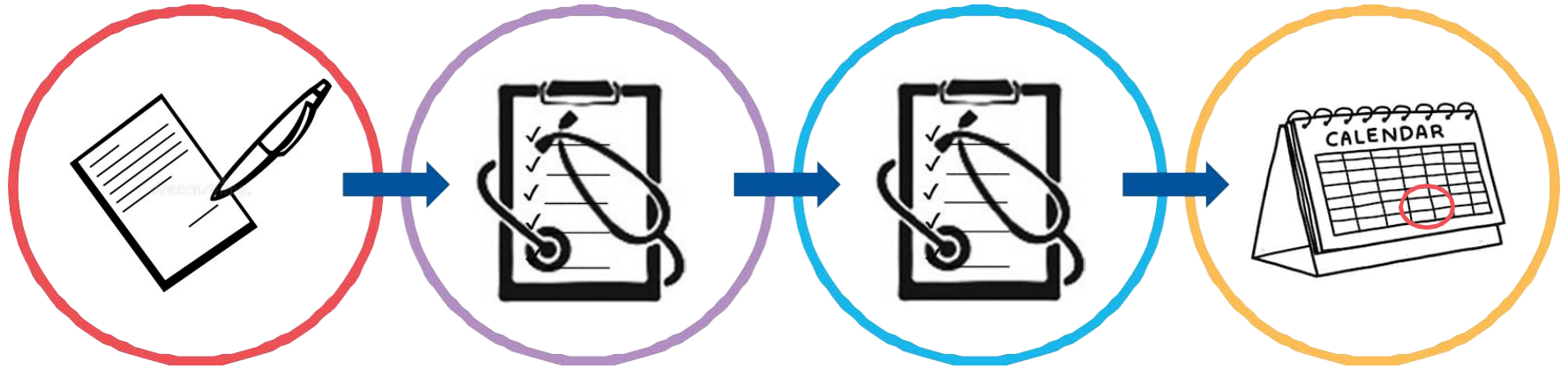


Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) Process for Patients



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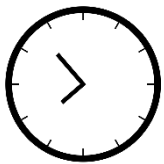
Assessment 1



Assessment 2



Pick Date



Ask your MAiD Assessor about the timeline

For more information about MAiD contact:

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MAiD Information

What is Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD)?

- It involves a physician or nurse practitioner giving an individual medication at their request, that causes their death
- It is a legal medical service in Canada
- Only individuals who are found eligible (meet *all* of the eligibility criteria, listed below) can receive MAiD

What are the MAiD Eligibility Criteria?

- ✓ 18 years of age or older;
- ✓ capable making decisions about their health;
- ✓ eligible for health services funded by the federal government, or a province or territory
- ✓ make a voluntary request for MAiD that is not because of external pressure;
- ✓ give informed consent after having been informed about options to relieve suffering, including palliative care;
- ✓ have a “grievous and irremediable medical condition”, which is defined as:
 - having a serious and incurable illness, disease or disability;
 - being in an advanced state of irreversible decline in capability;
 - experiencing enduring physical or psychological suffering that is intolerable to the individual and cannot be relieved under conditions that they consider acceptable

What else should I know?

- Only you (the patient) can request and consent to MAiD
- You can revoke your consent to MAiD at any point before the procedure begins
- A substitute decision maker or family member cannot make decisions about MAiD on your behalf
- MAiD can happen in hospital, at home, or elsewhere in the community

For more info and support, see:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/health-services-benefits/medical-assistance-dying.html>

<https://www.bridgec14.org>

<https://www.dyingwithdignity.ca>

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