

## Injured workers pursuing medically assisted death

The federal government passed a bill on June 18, 2016 to legalize and regulate medically assisted death in Canada.

We are sorry you are suffering and want to confirm how WCB may help if you are in this difficult position. If you are an injured worker considering or pursuing medically assisted death, speak directly with your treating physician with any questions or to seek a decision on eligibility.

This decision is at the sole discretion of the treating physician. WCB-Alberta does not participate in or guide any part of this very personal decision.

### How WCB can support you

If it is determined your compensable condition qualified you for medically assisted death, we are so very sorry. We will accept the medically assisted death as a work-related fatality and provide benefits and services to your surviving dependents as we would in the case of any work-related fatality.

WCB does not participate in the application for, or decision making process associated with medically assisted death—and does not pay for medications to assist with the process of ending life.

### Process overview

Anyone wishing to investigate the parameters of medical assistance in dying should discuss this directly with their treating physician, or call Health Link (811) for more information about the program.

You can also visit: [www.ahs.ca/maid](http://www.ahs.ca/maid)

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