Queen's University
Department of Psychiatry
GRAND ROUNDS

Friday, December 2nd, 2022

VIA ZOOM (link provided in calendar invitation)

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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"Social and Philosophical Problems Underlying the Psychiatry of Medical Assistance in Dying"

Queen's Psychiatry Grand Rounds is a self-approved group learning activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

Upcoming Rounds: December 16th, 2022

Recommended Reading:

Platt, Elyse. "Depression and the Desire to Die—Implications for Medical Assistance in Dying." Journal of Ethics in Mental Health Open 11, (2021): 1-17

Learning Objectives:

1. Appreciate the mismatch between criteria for decision-making capacity assessments and the relevant neuropsychology of choice mechanisms.
2. See that MAiD can be understood as part of medicine's "curative imagery", which facilitates individualist values and obscures structural contributors.
3. Understand how ideas around authenticity versus disease in psychiatry create unacknowledged divides around the rightness of MAiD.

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