# **DETAILED PROGRAM**

**2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON END OF LIFE LAW, ETHICS, POLICY, AND PRACTICE**

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| **Wednesday, September 13, 2017** PAUL O’REGAN HALL, HALIFAX CENTRAL LIBRARY5440 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, NS |
| 7:00 pm | [**Opening Plenary - The Story of Law Reform in Canada**](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/the-Story-of-Medical-Assistance-in-Dying.pdf)*Chair, Constance MacIntosh*Joseph Arvay*,* James Cowan, and Mona Gupta |
| **Thursday, September 14, 2017** WORLD TRADE AND CONVENTION CENTRE |
| 7:30 am  | Registration Begins (Lobby, Level 2) |
| 8:15 am  | Welcome and Opening Remarks (Room 200C) |
| 8:30 – 10:00 amRoom 200C | **Plenary 2 – Empirical Studies: What Do We Know About End of Life Decisions Making Around the World?***Chair, Agnes van der Heide*[Luc Deliens](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2-LUC-ICEL2-Halifax-Plenary-Deliens.pdf), [James Downar](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2-JAMES-EOL-in-Canada-ICEL2-Sept-2017.pdf), [Linda Ganzini](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/3-Ganzini-plenary-9-14.pdf), [Bregje Onwuteaka-Philipsen](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Bregje-Philllpsen-eol-decision-in-the-Netherlands-halifax-2017.pdf), andLindy Willmott |
| 10:00 – 10:20 am | Break (Refreshments) (Atrium, Level 3) |
| 10:20 – 11:50 am | **Concurrent Session 1** (Level 3) |
| Room 301 | **Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) – Early Experiences and Practical Considerations in Nova Scotia and PEI (Panel)**Gordon Gubitz, Liana Brittain, Tim Holland, Matthew Kutcher, Robyn MacQuarrie, and Lianne Yoshida |
| Room 302 | **End-of-Life Issues in Canadian Prisons (Panel)**Adelina Iftene, [Crystal Dieleman](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Dieleman-Aging-Dying-in-Prison-panel-presentation-Dieleman.pdf), and David Hooey |
| Room 303 | **[Dutch GPs’ Views on Good Dying and Euthanasia](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/ICEL-Halifax-Katja-ten-Cate.pdf)**[Katja ten Cate](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/ICEL-Halifax-Katja-ten-Cate.pdf)**Medical Aid in Dying in New York State: Physician Attitudes and Impact** **of Framing Bias**Brendan Parent**Physicians’ Perceptions of Aid in Dying in Vermont**Ari Kirshenbaum |
| Room 304 | **The Ethics of POLST**Lloyd Steffen**[The Perils of POLST](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/TH-CS1-304-Jean-Abbott-POLST.pdf)**[Jean Abbott](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/TH-CS1-304-Jean-Abbott-POLST.pdf)**ACP Without Paper: Adventures in Cyberspace**Peter Saul |

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| Room 305 | **End of Life Regulation and Recent Evolutions in France**Veronique Fournier**[To Live and Let Die. Withholding and Withdrawing Life Sustaining Treatment in Argentina: From Therapeutic to Judicial Obstinacy](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/EOL-MSCiruzzi-Halifax.pdf)**[Maria Ciruzzi](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/EOL-MSCiruzzi-Halifax.pdf)**[Adolescent Capacity to Refuse Life Prolonging Medical Intervention](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/170912-ICEL2-Black-002.pdf)** **[and Transformative Experience](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/170912-ICEL2-Black-002.pdf)**[Isra Black](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/170912-ICEL2-Black-002.pdf) |
| Room 306 | **[Challenges in End of Life Care and Medical Assistance in Dying:](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/RODNEY-pdf-Sept-14-Rm-306-1020-MAiD.pdf)****[Towards a Relational Ethics Approach](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/RODNEY-pdf-Sept-14-Rm-306-1020-MAiD.pdf)**[Patricia Rodney](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/RODNEY-pdf-Sept-14-Rm-306-1020-MAiD.pdf)**[The Shift Away from ‘Suicide’ Talk: Incorporating Voices of Experience](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/PFriesen-The-Shift-Away-From-Suicide-Talk.pdf)**[Phoebe Friesen](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/PFriesen-The-Shift-Away-From-Suicide-Talk.pdf)**Elderly Who are Ready to Give Up on Life and the Right to Autonomy**Michelle Habets |
| Room 307 | **[“Rock, Paper, Scissors” – Ideologies of End of Life Care for Older People](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Rock-Paper-Scissors-Laura-Green.pdf)** **[in Hospital](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Rock-Paper-Scissors-Laura-Green.pdf)**[Laura Green](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Rock-Paper-Scissors-Laura-Green.pdf)**[The Cultural Construction of End of Life Issues in Biomedicine: Anthropological Perspectives](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Levin-ICEL-Presentation-Sept-14-10-30-room-307.pdf)**[Betty Wolder Levin](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Levin-ICEL-Presentation-Sept-14-10-30-room-307.pdf)**Caregiver Perspectives of Palliative and End of Life Care for Individuals at End-Stage Dementia in Newfoundland and Labrador: A Qualitative Phenomenological Perspective**Barbara Mason |
| 11:50 – 12:50 pm | Lunch (Room 100, Level 1) |
| 12:50 – 1:50 pmRoom 200C | **Plenary 3 – Palliative Care and its Relationship with Medical Aid in Dying** *Chair, Bregje Onwuteaka-Philipsen*[Kenneth Chambaere](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/1-Kenneth-presentation-ICEL-Chambaere.pdf), [James Downar](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/James-Downar-MAID-and-PC-ICEL2-Sept-2017.pdf), and [Eric Wasylenko](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Eric-Wasylenko-Palliative-Care-and-its-Relationship-with-Medical-Aid-in-Dying-ICEL2-Sept-2017.pdf) |
| 1:50 – 2:10 pm | Break (Refreshments) (Atrium, Level 3) |
| 2:10 – 3:40 pm | **Concurrent Session 2** (Level 3) |
| Room 301 | **[Updating the Evidence about Physician-Assisted Dying and the Impact](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Physician-Assisted-Dying-Pabst-Battin.pdf)** **[on Vulnerable Groups (Panel)](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Physician-Assisted-Dying-Pabst-Battin.pdf)**[Margaret Pabst Battin, Bregje Onwuteaka-Philipsen, and Agnes van der Heide](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Physician-Assisted-Dying-Pabst-Battin.pdf)**[Twenty Years of Experience with Physician-Assisted Death in Oregon](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/TH-CS-2-301-2-SPEAKER-GANZINI-2.pdf)**[Linda Ganzini](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/TH-CS-2-301-2-SPEAKER-GANZINI-2.pdf) |
| Room 302 | **[Against Advance Directives for MAID](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/ICEL2-MAID-Hilary-Young.pdf)**[Hilary Young](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/ICEL2-MAID-Hilary-Young.pdf)**[Advance Directives Requesting Euthanasia in the Netherlands](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Advance-directives-requesting-euthanasia-in-the-Netherlands-Postma.pdf)**[Liselotte Postma](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Advance-directives-requesting-euthanasia-in-the-Netherlands-Postma.pdf) |
| Room 303 | **A Comparative Analysis of Voluntariness in the Netherlands** **and Oregon Physician-Assisted Dying Laws**Michaela Okninski**[Voluntary Assisted Dying: The Proposed Framework for Victoria, Australia](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/TH-CS-2-303-2-Debroah-Lawson-VOLUNTARY-A-DYING.pdf)**[Deborah Lawson](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/TH-CS-2-303-2-Debroah-Lawson-VOLUNTARY-A-DYING.pdf) **[Should Assisted Dying Require the Consent of a High Court Judge?](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/TH-CS-2-303-LEWIS-Penney-prospective-judicial-approval.pdf)**[Penney Lewis](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/TH-CS-2-303-LEWIS-Penney-prospective-judicial-approval.pdf) |

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| Room 304 | **Not “Worth” It? Doctors’ Perceptions of the Role of Resources in** **Futility Determinations**Eliana Close**Australian Doctors’ Legal Compliance in Relation to Decisions** **About Withholding or Withdrawing Life-Sustaining Medical** **Treatment**Ben White**[Withdrawing Life-Prolonging Treatment from Patients in Vegetative](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Kitzinger-ICEL2-Halifax-Talk.pdf)** **[or Minimally Conscious States in England and Wales](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Kitzinger-ICEL2-Halifax-Talk.pdf)**[Celia Kitzinger](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Kitzinger-ICEL2-Halifax-Talk.pdf) |
| Room 305 | **Conceivability of Performing Euthanasia in Cases of Psychiatric Disease, Dementia or Being Tired of Living**Kirsten Evenblij**What Characterises Complex Euthanasia Consultations? Experiences of SCEN-Physicians**Roeline Pasman**Euthanasia for People with Psychiatric Disorders or Dementia in Belgium:** **Analysis of Officially Reported Cases**Sigrid Dierickx |
| Room 306 | **Palliative Care Including Euthanasia. Responses to Fundamental Criticisms of the Flemish-Belgian Model of Integral End-of-Life Care**Jan Bernheim**[Fine Lines and Dr. Syme: Intention, Palliation and Death Causation in Regulation and Law](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/TH-CS-2-306-Malcolm-Parker.pdf)**[Malcolm Parker](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/TH-CS-2-306-Malcolm-Parker.pdf)**[Mapping Out the Implementation of Bill C-14 on Health Care Providers](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Mapping-out-Bill-C14-Wainer.pdf)****[in British Columbia](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Mapping-out-Bill-C14-Wainer.pdf)**[Rafael Wainer](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Mapping-out-Bill-C14-Wainer.pdf) |
| Room 307 | **[Ethical Issues: MAID and its Provision in Rural and Remote Settings](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/TH-CS-2-307-MCDONALD-SIMPSON.pdf)**[Fiona McDonald and Christy Simpson](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/TH-CS-2-307-MCDONALD-SIMPSON.pdf)**[Law Reform and Improving the Last Stages of Life: Preliminary Research Findings from Ontario Consultations](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/TH-CS-2-307-Fritsch-Presentation-B.pdf)**[Ryan Fritsch](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/TH-CS-2-307-Fritsch-Presentation-B.pdf) |
| 3:40 – 4:00 pm | Break (No Refreshments) |
| 4:00 – 5:00 pm4A – 200C-14B – 200C-2 | **Plenary 4A – Stopping/Not Starting Potentially Life-Sustaining Treatment: The Issue of Unilateral Decision Making** *Chair, Luc Deliens*Jennifer Gibson and [Hilary Young](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Hilary-Young-legal-args-withhold-withdraw-ICEL2.pdf)**Plenary 4B – Palliative Sedation** *Chair, Kenneth Chambaere*[Jocelyn Downie](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2-pall-sed-jDownie-4B.pdf), [Agnes van der Heide](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/icel_halifax-pallsed-2017-Agnes-VDH.pdf), and Joshua Wales |
| 6:30 pm for 7:00 pm | **Reception** (Atrium, Level 3)**Banquet** (Summit Suite, Level 8) |

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| **Friday, September 15, 2017** WORLD TRADE AND CONVENTION CENTRE |
| 8:15 am | Welcome (Room 200C) |
| 8:30 – 10:00 amRoom 200C | **Plenary 5 – Legal Status of Assisted Dying** *Chair, Lindy Willmott*[Joan Gilmour](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/MAIDgilmourHalifax.pdf), [Emily Jackson](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2-Emily-Plenary-powerpoint-Jackson.pdf), and [Ben White](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Legal-Status-of-Assisted-Dying-Australia-and-New-Zealand-Plenary-Presentation-for-ICEL-Sept-2017-Ben-White.pdf) |
| 10:00 – 10:20 am | Break (Refreshments) (Atrium, Level 3) |
| 10:20 – 11:50 am | **Concurrent Session 3** (Level 3) |
| Room 301 | **[Medically Assisted Deaths on Vancouver Island – The First Year](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FR-CS-3-301-1-SPEAKER-STEF-GREEN.pptx)**[Stefanie Green](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FR-CS-3-301-1-SPEAKER-STEF-GREEN.pptx)**[Experiences of Patients and their Support People with Medical](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/experiences-of-patients-Wiebe.pdf)** **[Assistance in Dying in Canada](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/experiences-of-patients-Wiebe.pdf)**[Ellen Wiebe](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/experiences-of-patients-Wiebe.pdf)**[Reasons for Requesting Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) in Canada](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/170912-ICEL-patients-Sept-15-Ellen-Viebe-2.pdf)**[Ellen Wiebe](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/170912-ICEL-patients-Sept-15-Ellen-Viebe-2.pdf) |
| Room 302 | **[Carter vs. Rasouli – Why was One Supreme Court Decision Right and](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Carter-v-Rasouli-Downar.pdf)** **[the Other Wrong?](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Carter-v-Rasouli-Downar.pdf)**[James Downar](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Carter-v-Rasouli-Downar.pdf)**[Conversations About CPR – Professional Judgement or Autonomy?](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/302-James-East-Converstaions-CPR.pdf)**[James East](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/302-James-East-Converstaions-CPR.pdf)**[Medical Futility Dispute Resolution Options in the United States:](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Pope-ICEL-09-2017-FUT.pdf)****[Law and Ethics Fundamentals](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Pope-ICEL-09-2017-FUT.pdf)**[Thaddeus Pope](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Pope-ICEL-09-2017-FUT.pdf) |
| Room 303 | **A Grey Area Between Palliative Sedation and Euthanasia**Veerle van de Wetering**An International Perspective on Patient Preferences in the Decision-Making of Continuous Sedation Until Death**Agnes van der Heide**[The Evolving Role of Palliative Sedation in the Era of MAiD](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/ICEL-Palliative-Sedation-Blair-Henry.pdf)**[Blair Henry](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/ICEL-Palliative-Sedation-Blair-Henry.pdf) |
| Room 304 | **Reframing Hope: A Rehabilitation Perspective on End of Life Care****(Panel)**[Preya Tarsney](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Halifax-final-PTarnsey.pdf), Debjani Mukherjee, and Gayle Spill |
| Room 305 | **Experiences of Psychiatrists with (Granting) Requests for Euthanasia** **in Patients with Psychiatric Diseases**Kirsten Evenblij**[Consensus View on Assisted Dying for Dementia: A Delphi Study on](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FR-CS3-305-2-Aida-Dehkhoda.pdf)** **[Key Issues and Concerns](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FR-CS3-305-2-Aida-Dehkhoda.pdf)**[Aida Dehkhoda](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FR-CS3-305-2-Aida-Dehkhoda.pdf)**Expert Views on Developments in the Practice of Physician-Assisted** **Dying in the Netherlands**Marianne Snijdewind |

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| Room 306 | **Organ Donation in the Context of MAiD: Ethics, Law and Policy**Jennifer Chandler**[Euthanasia by Organ Donation](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/306-Michael-Shapiro-Euthanasia-by-Organ-Donation.pdf)**[Michael Shapiro](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/306-Michael-Shapiro-Euthanasia-by-Organ-Donation.pdf)**[Organ Donation and Assisted Death: Are There Special Ethics Considerations?](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/OTD-and-AD-ICEL-2-Sept-2017-EW.pdf)**[Eric Wasylenko](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/OTD-and-AD-ICEL-2-Sept-2017-EW.pdf) |
| Room 307 | **[Advance Decisions to Refuse Treatment: Explaining Low Uptake in England and Wales](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Sue_Wilkinson_ICEL2_slides.pdf)**[Sue Wilkinson](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Sue_Wilkinson_ICEL2_slides.pdf)**[The Notion of Advance Directives: Headway or Hazard?](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/TH-CS3-307-Jean-Abbott-the-Notion-of-Advanced-Directives.pdf)**[Jean Abbott](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/TH-CS3-307-Jean-Abbott-the-Notion-of-Advanced-Directives.pdf)**[Should Medical Input be Required in Completion of Advance Care Directives?](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Deborah-Lawson-Should-..medical-involvement-ACDs.pdf)**[Deborah Lawson](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Deborah-Lawson-Should-..medical-involvement-ACDs.pdf)  |
| 11:50 – 12:50 pm | Lunch (Room 200C) |
| 12:50 – 2:20 pm | **Concurrent Session 4** (Level 3) |
| Room 301 | **[A Year in Review: The Who, When, Why and How of Requests for](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FRASER-AND-SELLER-A-Year-in-Review-FINAL-.pdf)****[Medical Aid in Dying in Quebec](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FRASER-AND-SELLER-A-Year-in-Review-FINAL-.pdf)**[Lori Seller and Veronique Fraser](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FRASER-AND-SELLER-A-Year-in-Review-FINAL-.pdf)**[Regulating MAID: The Medical Regulatory Perspective](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Foti.pdf)**[Andréa Foti](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Foti.pdf) |
| Room 302 | **[Considering MAiD in Severe, Refractory Mental Illness](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Justine-Dembo-Considering-MAID-in-Severe-Refractory-Mental-Illness.pdf)**[Justine Dembo](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Justine-Dembo-Considering-MAID-in-Severe-Refractory-Mental-Illness.pdf)**[Are Concerns About Irremediableness, Vulnerability, or Competence Sufficient to Justify Excluding Psychiatric Patients from MAID?](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/William-Rooney-Vulnerability-and-Irremediableness.pdf)**[William Rooney](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/William-Rooney-Vulnerability-and-Irremediableness.pdf)**[Psychiatrists’ Views on Physician-Assisted Suicide and Psychiatric](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Pronk-ICEL-2-Halifax-AMC-format.pdf)** **[Patients: A Qualitative Study](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Pronk-ICEL-2-Halifax-AMC-format.pdf)**[Rosalie Pronk](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Pronk-ICEL-2-Halifax-AMC-format.pdf) |
| Room 303 | **[The Under-Examined End-of-Life Option: Hastening Death by Voluntary Stopping Eating and Drinking (VSED)](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Pope-ICEL-09-2017-VSED.pdf)**[Thaddeus Pope](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Pope-ICEL-09-2017-VSED.pdf)**[Medical Assistance in Dying and Incarcerated Persons – Special Considerations?](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FR-CS-4-303-Eric-W-Assisted-death-and-incarceration-intersections-ICEL2-Sept-2017.pdf)**[Eric Wasylenko](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FR-CS-4-303-Eric-W-Assisted-death-and-incarceration-intersections-ICEL2-Sept-2017.pdf)**[Medical Aid in Dying for Mature Minors: Re-interpreting the Problem](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FR-CS-4-303-KathrynMorrison.pdf)** **[of Decisional Capacity](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FR-CS-4-303-KathrynMorrison.pdf)**[Kathryn Morrison](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FR-CS-4-303-KathrynMorrison.pdf) |

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| Room 304 | **[Patients with Parkinson’s Disease, Caregivers’, and Healthcare Providers’ Perspectives of Advance Care Planning for End-of-Life Care](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Jameson-304-ACP-presentation-for-ICEL-2017-Halifax.pdf)**[Kim Jameson](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Jameson-304-ACP-presentation-for-ICEL-2017-Halifax.pdf)**‘You’re Going to Die. How Would You Like to?’ Timing Discussions of****End-of-Life Treatment Preferences**Jaklin Eliott**[Advance Care Planning in Australia: Aspirational or Practical?](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/ICEL-2-BR-Bernadette-Richards.pdf)**[Bernadette Richards](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/ICEL-2-BR-Bernadette-Richards.pdf) |
| Room 305 | **[The Influence of Doctors in the Australian Assisted Dying Debate](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/ICEL2-presentation-JRutherford_Doctors_role_law_reform_140917.pdf)**[Jodhi Rutherford](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/ICEL2-presentation-JRutherford_Doctors_role_law_reform_140917.pdf)**The Politics Behind the Law on Assisted Dying**Adam McCann**Attitudes of Doctors on the Role of Law in End-of-Life Medical Practice:** **Empirical Findings from Australia**Lindy Willmott |
| Room 306 | **A New American Threat to Open Discussion of End-of-Life Issues**Robert Rivas**Demedicalised Assistance in Suicide**Martijn Hagens**[The Human Rights Implications of the Blanket Ban on Assisted Suicide](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Assisted-suicide-and-human-rights-in-the-UK-Stevie-Martin.pdf)** **[in England and Wales](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Assisted-suicide-and-human-rights-in-the-UK-Stevie-Martin.pdf)**[Stevie Martin](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Assisted-suicide-and-human-rights-in-the-UK-Stevie-Martin.pdf) |
| Room 307 | **[Trying and Dying: Are Some Wishes Better?](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Oliver-Kim.pdf)**[Oliver Kim](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Oliver-Kim.pdf)**End of Life Care at the Beginning of Life**Kimberly Mutcherson**The Research Protocol of a Post-Mortem Survey on End-of-Life Decisions**Laure Dombrecht |
| 2:20 – 2:40 pm | Break (Refreshments) (Atrium, Level 3) |
| 2:40-4:40 pmRoom 200C | **Plenary 6 – Pressure Points for Eligibility for Medical Assistance in Dying (Mature Minors, Mental illness as Sole Underlying Condition, Advance Requests)** *Chair, Ben White*Christine Chambers, Jennifer Chandler, [Justine Dembo](http://eol.law.dal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Justine-Dembo-plenary-6.pdf), Jennifer Gibson, Joan Gilmour, and Kenneth Rockwood |
| 4:40 pm | Closing Remarks (Room 200C) |