

The SUNY Plattsburgh Institute for Ethics in Public Life presents  
**“Medical Assistance in Dying”**

Nov. 5 (W) at 3:30 in person or on Zoom (see below)

MAiD has come a long way since Dr. Jack Kevorkian was convicted of murder (in 1999) for his role in the voluntary euthanasia of a young man with ALS. Over the last 25 years the legality of MAiD has expanded from one state (Oregon) to 11 plus DC, and the number of other countries allowing some form of assisted suicide has expanded from two to 13 (Uruguay just legalized it in Oct. 2025).

Even as legal MAiD continues to spread, the debates over whether it is ethical and whether it should be legal continue. Please join us to discuss the issue and the lessons we can learn from the places that have legalized it.



We welcome special guests Dr. Andrew Buckner, Professor of Anthropology, and Dr. Stephen Light, Professor of Sociology, to help us understand this important topic. This forum is an opportunity for students, faculty, administrators, staff, alumni, and community members to come together and learn about this issue.

Join us in person in Hawkins 233 (the Institute offices) or  
on Zoom at <https://plattsburgh.zoom.us/j/89189585907>

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