

Canada's Rapid Embrace of Euthanasia Exposed: Top Medical Organization Wants to Give Lethal Injections to Seriously Ill NEWBORNS - As Government Funds Morbid Activity Book for Children to Understand Assisted Dying

The publication is aimed at helping youngsters understand why an adult would choose medically-assisted death. It says: 'The person does not notice this happening and it does not hurt.' But critics say the country is 'normalizing something that is egregiously wrong.' There were more than 10,000 medically assisted deaths in 2021, an increase of about a third from the previous year.

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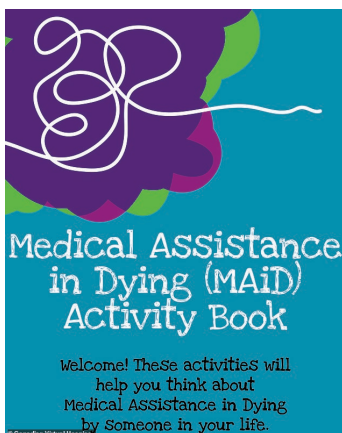
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CCPO Note: As this article reports, many in Canada's government and medical establishments are pushing to further expand the bounds of euthanasia, legal in Canada since 2016, to include children – even newborns – and the mentally ill. This is yet another sign that our world is increasing its embracing of death and destruction. God gives life and judges those who take it away. Clearly, God's judgment, not revival, is on the horizon.

When **Canada** changed its laws in 2016 to permit euthanasia, voters were assured the lethal injections would only be available for seriously ill adults who needed to hasten a looming death and end their suffering. Much has changed these past seven years.

The government is now weighing whether to **extend euthanasia to children** and the mentally ill. It has even funded an activity book for youngsters to learn about Medical Aid in Dying (MAiD), as it is known. In another worrying sign, a top medical body in the French-speaking eastern province of Quebec says lethal injections should be made available to seriously ill newborns.



Supporters of assisted suicide say they help some very sick people end their agony. Critics say they are the start of a slippery slope that sees ever-more vulnerable people ending their lives prematurely. 'Now we've legalized euthanasia, everything's turning upside down,' Alex Schadenberg, director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, a campaign group, told DailyMail.com. 'It used to be seen as a last resort. Now, we think in terms of denying people a service that should be available to them.'

Canada's government-funded assisted suicide activity book for children normalizes something that is egregiously wrong,' says campaigner Mike Schouten. Schadenberg and others were stunned recently by a 'MAiD Activity Book' aimed at helping children understand why a relative would choose euthanasia, and how the process works. Critics point to the innocent, child-like language used in the 26-page government-funded booklet to explain a process that is, for many, macabre. 'A doctor or nurse practitioner uses medicines to stop the person's body from working,' says the booklet. 'When their body stops working, the person dies.' It describes euthanasia as a last-ditch procedure reserved for

consenting adults afflicted with a sickness or disability that 'hurts their body or their mind so much that it feels too hard to keep living.' It explains how MAiD drugs make recipients doze off and lapse into a coma before a 'third medicine ... makes the person's lungs stop breathing and then their heart stops beating. 'The person does not notice this happening and it does not hurt,' adds the book, which was written by Ceilidh Eaton Russell, a McMaster University lecturer and an expert on child grief. 'When their heart and lungs stop working, their body dies. It will not start working again.'

The activity book has illustrations ...

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