

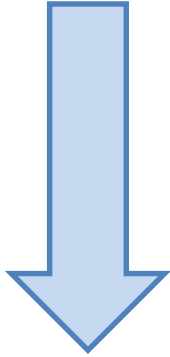


Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) Bill C-7 Legislative changes

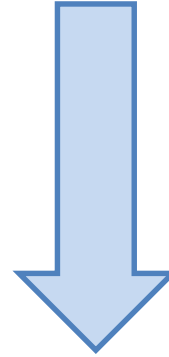
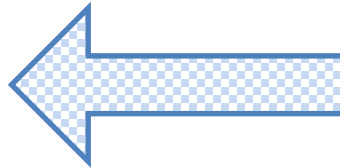
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Two Tracks



Natural Death is
Reasonably
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Natural Death is
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Change in condition?

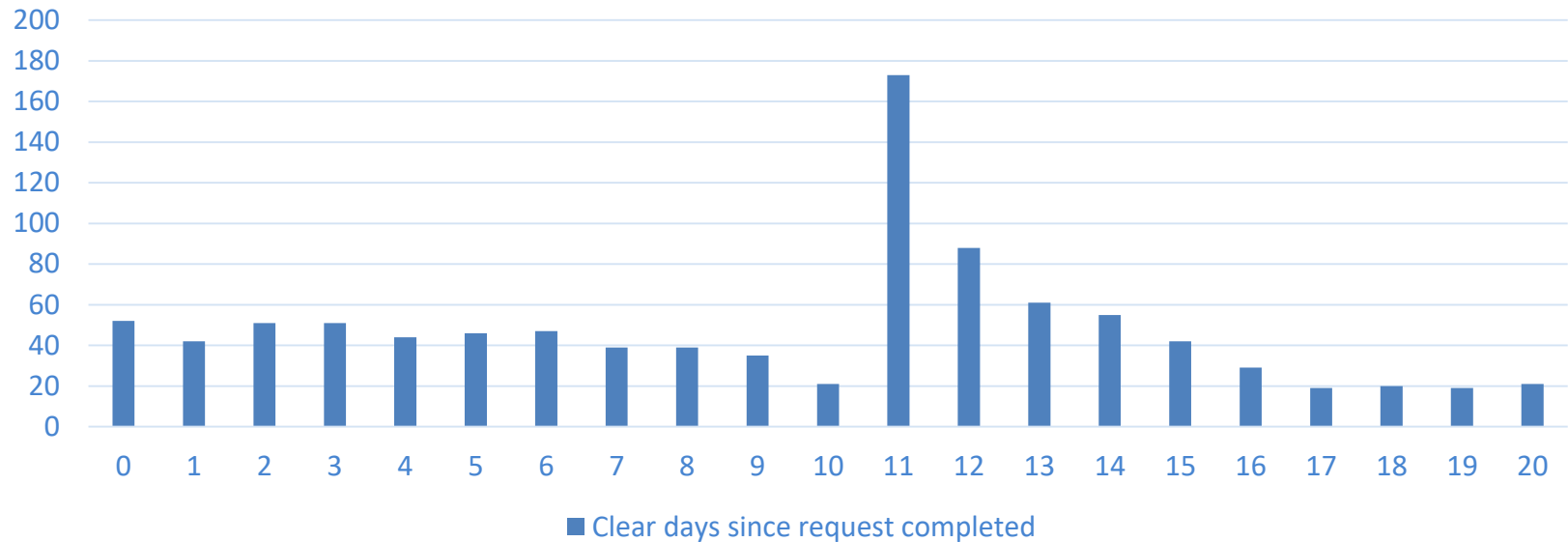
Bill C-7



- 18 years of age, CDN, eligible for health services in Canada
- Serious, irreversible decline and incurable medical condition which causes suffering
- Voluntary request where one has capability of making healthcare decision specific for MAiD
- Aware and informed of all means to treat the condition that is causing suffering
- ~~Death must be reasonably foreseeable~~
- ~~10 day 'period of reflection'~~
- Waiver of final consent, if death is reasonably foreseeable

MAID each day after completing request

Clear days since request completed



Waiver of Final Consent

Audrey's amendment

- Allows for an alternate provider
- Completion of the waiver requires that the patient has been assessed and meets all the requirements for 'RF' MAID and has planned that MAID
- Can be completed at any time while the patient has capacity
- Can be completed for multiple named providers
- Can not be completed for a 'team'.

Safeguards within C-7

- Must be without coercion, have capacity.
- Can withdraw their request at any time, even just before provision.
- Must be made in writing
- **ONE** witness. This witness can be a PAID health care professional providing direct care and support to the patient.

Unregulated professionals /
Facilities with certain Religious affiliations
Practice may be limited by
Organizational / program guidelines

[Request for MAiD - Form 1632](#)

[Instructions for completion of Request for MAiD](#)

- If death is not reasonably foreseeable, must have 2 independent assessments by physician or Nurse Practitioner, and/including consult with an expert in the field of the disease/disability/condition which is causing the patient suffering.

Death is NOT Reasonably Foreseeable



- Consultation with an ‘expert’ if neither assessor professes ‘expertise’.
- 90-day **assessment period** (from start of first assessment – Day 0).
- Waiver of final consent is **NOT** available.

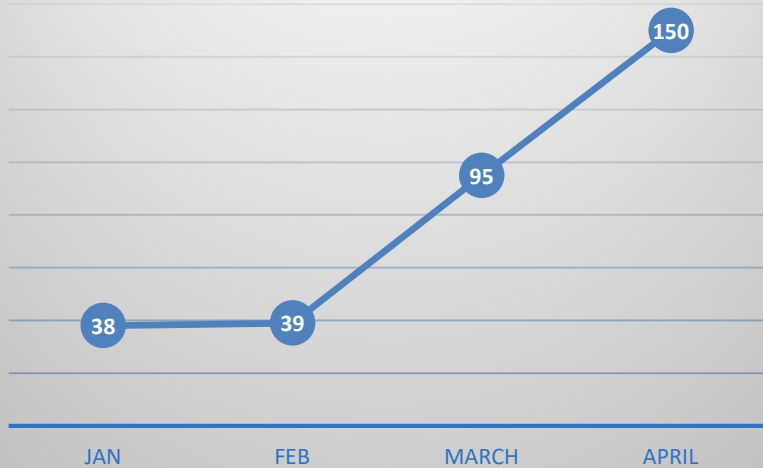
What is on the horizon...



- Joint committee of the Senate and House for a ‘comprehensive review’ within one year.
- Mental Health as sole underlying reason for requesting MAiD permissible in 2023 (expert and independent review).
- Collection of race-based data - identification of gaps in health care for marginalized groups.

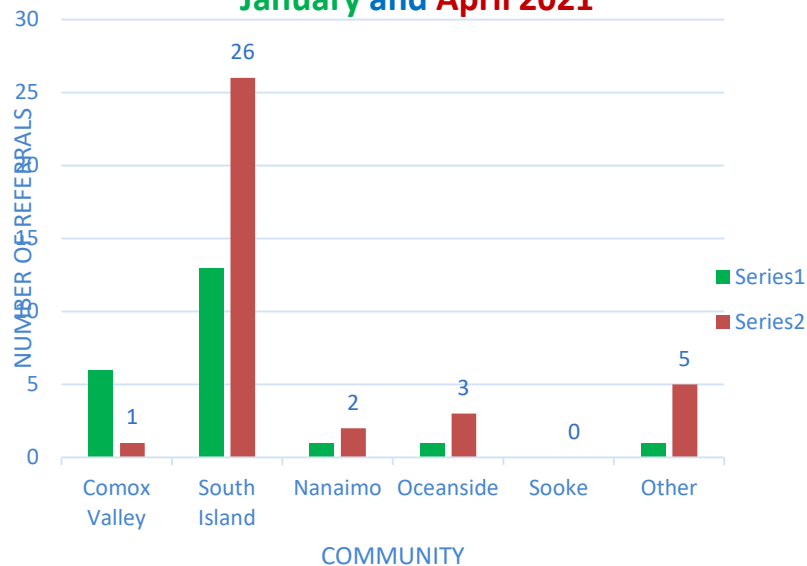
Effect of C7 on the MAiD office

MAiD Coordination Telephone calls
Jan 2021 - April 30, 2021

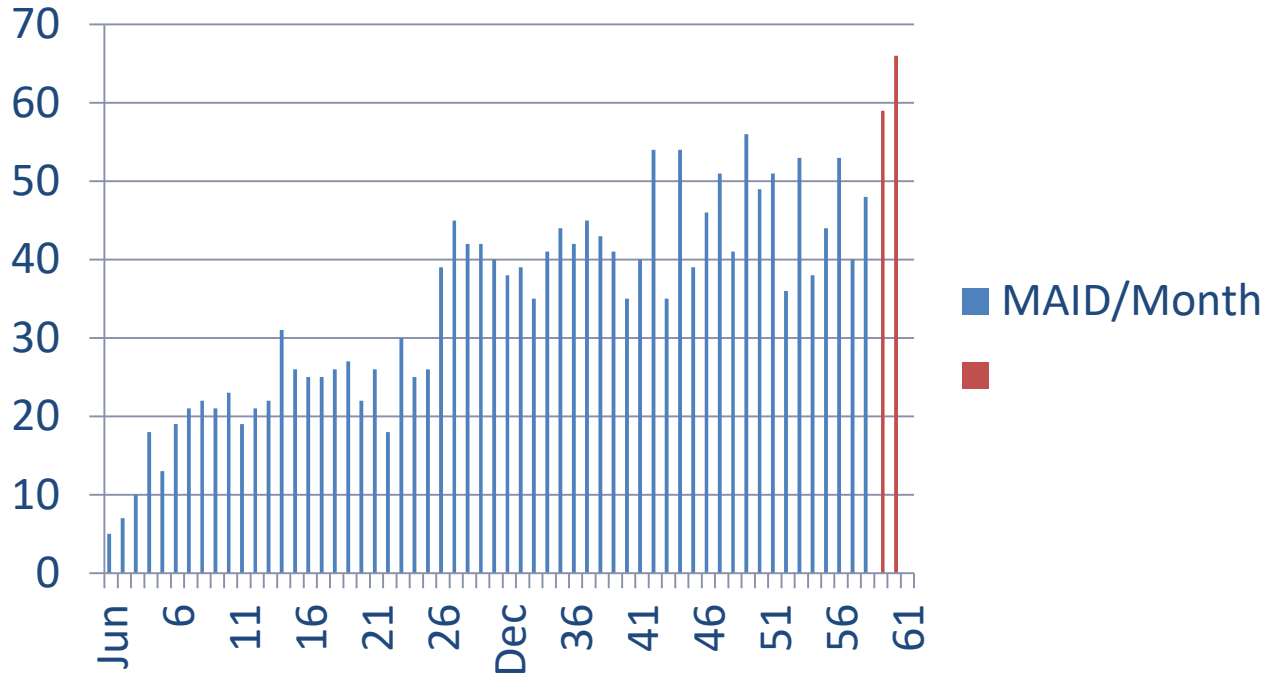


REFERRALS FROM MAiD COORDINATION CENTER

January and April 2021



MAID/Month



Waiting South Island cases

Waitlist



Waitlist today

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	<p>78 y/o Male Lung cancer</p> <p>Lives in James Bay near the Parliament Buildings</p> <p>Cannot do virtual visits</p> <p>Date of first provider request: May 31</p>	<p>56 y/o Female Metastatic Lung Cancer</p> <p>Lives in Metchosin near Weir Beach</p> <p>Can do virtual visits</p> <p>Date of first provider request: June 7</p>	<p>86 y/o Female Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer</p> <p>Lives in North Saanich near Patricia Bay</p> <p>Can do virtual visits</p> <p>Date of first provider request: June 10</p>	<p>74 y/o Male Metastatic Prostate Cancer</p> <p>Lives in Gordon Head near UVIC</p> <p>Can do virtual visits</p> <p>Date of first provider request: June 11</p>
	<p>71 y/o Male Esophageal cancer and acute renal failure</p> <p>Lives in Gordon Head near UVIC</p> <p>Cannot do virtual visits</p> <p>Date of first provider request: June 14</p>	<p>94 y/o Female Advanced cerebrovascular disease & frailty</p> <p>Lives in Royal Oak near Lambrick Park</p> <p>Can do virtual visits</p> <p>Date of first provider request: June 14</p>	<p>85 y/o Female Metastatic Breast Cancer and parkinsons</p> <p>Lives in Royal Oak near Chatterton Hill Park</p> <p>Can do virtual visits</p> <p>Date of first provider request: June 15</p>	<p>95 y/o Male End-stage heart failure, chronic pain d/t spinal fractures, frailty & osteoporosis</p> <p>Lives with his daughter in North Saanich near Ferry terminal</p> <p>Can do virtual visits</p> <p>Date of first provider request: May 10</p>
	<p>81 y/o Female Heart Failure</p> <p>She lives in the Quadra area near ICBC Licensing offices</p> <p>Can do virtual visits</p> <p>Date of first provider request: May 14</p>	<p>73 y/o Female Complex multianeurysmal aortic disease with slow leaking aneurysm</p> <p>Lives in Fairfield near Beacon Hill Park</p> <p>Cannot do virtual visits</p> <p>Date of first provider request: June 4</p>	<p>70 y/o Female Lumbosacral pleioapathy, paraplegia, recurrent bowel obstruction (no longer a surgical candidate), high-output ileostomy dependant on IV fluids & electrolytes.</p> <p>Lives in Gordon Head near UVIC</p> <p>Cannot do virtual visits</p> <p>Date of first provider request: June 9</p>	<p>80 y/o Female Mild cognitive decline, bronchiectasis, Tachyrythmias & AFN.</p> <p>Lives in Fairfield near Cook St Village</p> <p>Can do virtual visits</p> <p>Date of first <u>Assessor</u> request: June 23</p>
	<p>89 y/o Male COPD, ulcerative colitis, ileostomy, major neurocognitive disorder, glaucoma & ptia</p> <p>Lives in Esquimalt near Esquimalt High School</p> <p>Cannot do virtual visits</p> <p>GP is an objector. Desperately wants to be assessed. Last MOCA was 7/30 His SW feels his low score is d/t blindness and HDH.</p> <p>Date of first <u>Assessor</u> request: June 23</p>	<p>60 y/o Male ALS</p> <p>Lives in Central Saanich near Bear Hill Park</p> <p>Can do virtual visits</p> <p>Date of first provider request: June 23</p>		

Sending something to the MAiD Office?



REQUEST for MAiD Coordination

DATE: _____

FROM:

Contact Person: _____
Referring Healthcare Provider / Program _____
Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____
Fax: _____

SUPPORT REQUESTED (please tick all applicable boxes)

- PROVIDE patient with information re: MAiD.
- UPLOAD documents to Electronic Health Record (EHR).

- NO support required ("we have got this")
- NO further coordination required. The patient has been referred to _____.
- CONNECT patient with MAiD assessor for a first assessment.
- CONNECT patient with MAiD provider for a second assessment.
- ARRANGE for a capability assessment.
- CALL US BACK once patient is connected with a provider.
- Other: _____

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

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Thank you

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- MAiD Forms: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/accessing-health-care/home-community-care/care-options-and-cost/end-of-life-care/medical-assistance-in-dying/forms> (or Google: MAID MOH BC)
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