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A Pastoral Response to the Challenges of MAiD

Presented by
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A Pastoral Response to the Challenges of MAiD

How do we care for and support individuals seeking MAiD? How do we support family members and their different perspectives? What if our own religious beliefs teach us that it is wrong?

Roshene Lawson will explore an approach focusing on compassion, empathy and journeying with patients as they search for meaning in their suffering. The presentation will not condone or condemn MAiD as a treatment option. Instead, it will focus on how pastoral care volunteers can journey with patients, listen to their struggle and assist them with their own meaning-making around life and death issues.

About Roshene Lawson

Roshene Lawson is a Clinical Chaplain with Bruyère Continuing Care at St. Vincent Hospital in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. She has been working as a hospital chaplain for the past 22 years. Her main areas of expertise are working with patients and families in crisis, facilitating discussions and education about advance care planning, Medical Assistance in Dying and end of life discussions. Roshene feels strongly that spiritual care plays an integral part in humanizing all aspects of health care.

Registration is Required
Cost: \$20

Pastoral Care Teams are encouraged to attend as a team where possible.

**Please register by
October 29th, 2024**

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