

## Canadian Association of MAiD Assessors and Providers (CAMAP) Position Statement on the Oversight of MAiD

### **Preamble**

CAMAP recognizes the need for oversight of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) in order to provide continuous quality improvement of the service.

### **Defining Oversight**

CAMAP defines oversight as case review following a medically-assisted death. The purpose of oversight must be to improve the delivery of MAiD in Canada.

Any oversight program should be a learning environment that provides education, coaching and feedback to MAiD providers and assessors. Oversight programs should serve as an expert resource to share best practice. Oversight programs could also allow and encourage professional inquiry in advance of MAiD provisions.

### **Guiding Principles**

CAMAP endorses the following guiding principles for a MAiD oversight program:

1. Preserves and supports the patient and family experience through the process.
2. Supports the learning of MAiD assessors and providers.
3. Focused on quality improvement.
4. Does not create barriers to access to MAiD.
5. Maintains the public trust and provides accountability for the delivery of MAiD against the legislative framework and safeguards.
6. Should include experienced subject matter experts from different professions, and members of the public with experience of MAiD.