



## HEALTH ETHICS SEMINAR

### EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION SEMINAR

# MEDICAL ABLEISM, MEDICAL EDUCATION and MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING



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**WEBINAR Presentation via Zoom; [Click to Register](#)**

“The Q&A was Amazing—It really showed that, despite her disability, how well spoken and intelligent she was.”

This Health Ethics Seminar will explore the oft observed, yet still widely unacknowledged, ableism that manifests itself in healthcare. More specifically, this presentation will delineate connections between the ableism that is endemic to medical education and the ableism that manifests itself in medical practice. Recognizing that the ever-expanding eligibility for Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) in Canada is an emergent realm of medical practice in which ableism is proving to be particularly problematic, I will conclude the seminar with a consideration of the ways in which taught, learned, and practiced medical ableism is impacting the operation and ongoing expansion of Canada’s MAiD regime.

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