

# ASSISTED DYING RESEARCH WEBINAR

The research team for The End of Life Choice Act 2019 at the Department of Psychological Medicine and School of Nursing, University of Auckland, is inviting you to a free webinar on assisted dying research in Aotearoa New Zealand.



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## RESEARCH AIMS

In a two-year project (funded by the [Auckland Medical Research Foundation](#)) we explored the experiences of health practitioners who have been directly or indirectly involved in providing assisted dying under the End of Life Choice Act. We also explored the perspectives of Māori whānau and non-Māori families of individuals who used the Act, considered using the Act but ultimately did not, or did not use the Act. This study provided an opportunity for health professionals and whānau/families to reflect on their experiences of assisted dying in Aotearoa.

## INTRODUCTION

**Dr Gary Cheung** presenting:

**5:00 PM** - Project overview and Webinar outline

## PRESENTATIONS

### 1. Secondary analysis of the Ministry of Health assisted dying workforce surveys

**Dr Rosemary Frey** presenting:

**5:10 PM** - Health professionals' understanding and attitudes towards the End of Life Choice Act.

**5:20 PM** - Exploring the impact of e-learning modules and webinars on health professionals' understanding of the End of Life Choice Act.

### 2. Healthcare professionals experience with assisted dying

**Dr Aida Dehkhoda** presenting:

**5:30 PM** - Early experiences of the End of Life Choice Act amongst assisted dying practitioners/providers.

**Dr Waqas Arshad** presenting:

**6:00 PM** - Early experiences of the End of Life Choice Act amongst health professionals who have cared for patient(s) using the assisted dying service.

### 3. Families/whānau experience with assisted dying

**Dr Tess Moeke-Maxwell** presenting:

**6:25 PM** - Preliminary findings of experiences of the End of Life Choice Act amongst Māori whānau

**Dr Aida Dehkhoda** presenting:

**6:50 PM** - Preliminary findings of experiences of the End of Life Choice Act amongst non-Māori families

## KEY INFO

- Thursday, **April 4th 2024**
- **5:00 - 7:20 PM** [GMT+13]
- Free Webinar
- Webinar will be recorded

Please access the webinar using the provided information below:

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