

Research Opportunity: Medical Aid in Dying

If you or a loved one are eligible for, and currently considering, medical aid in dying, you may qualify to participate in a national research study with the University of Colorado.

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Who is doing this research? Researchers at the University of Colorado are working on an NIH study about medical aid in dying.

What is the research about? Our team is hoping to learn more about the decision-making process for individuals who are eligible for, and currently considering, medical aid in dying and their friends or family members. If you have communicated with your doctor about pursuing medical aid in dying, you may qualify to participate.

Participation is completely voluntary and has no impact on the care you receive.

What does this study involve? If you join this study, you will be asked to take part in up to three surveys and possibly an interview. The first survey is done at your earliest convenience, the second in two to four weeks, and the final survey would be done in three months time, if you are feeling up to it. We may also review your medical records. We will also invite your closest family member or friend who helps you out to participate.

What do I get if I take part in the study? You will receive a \$25 gift card for each survey you complete as well as for completing the potential interview. If your caregiver participates, they would also receive a \$25 gift card for completing surveys. Also, the information you give will provide vital insights into the decision-making process related to medical aid in dying.

What are the next steps? Someone from the research team may reach out to you in the next few days to tell you more about the study and see if you want to participate. If you are interested in learning more, you can also call the number on this flyer or click on the link below to provide your contact information.

What if I decide not to participate? Participation in this study is completely voluntary and will have **no impact** on your medical care or access to medical aid in dying. You also do not need to ask a caregiver to participate. If you do not wish to be contacted about participation in the study you may also let the study coordinator know by calling the number below.

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