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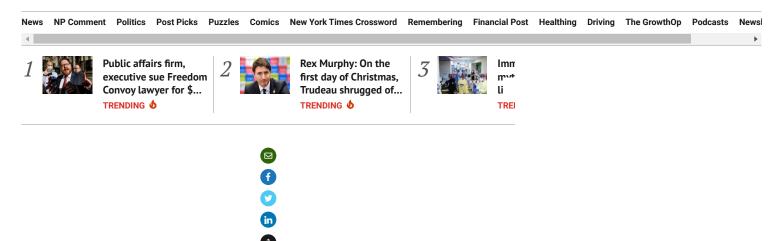


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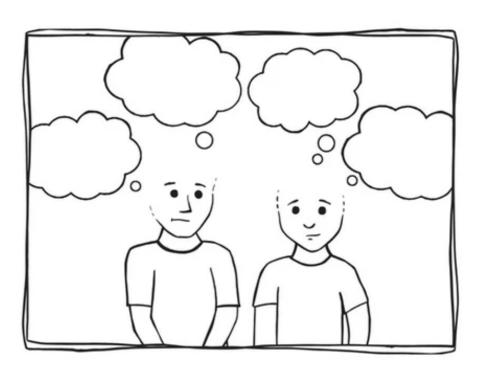
Canada funded this assisted suicide 'activity book' for children

Medical Assistance in Dying is defined in the booklet as the use of medicines to stop a 'person's body from working'

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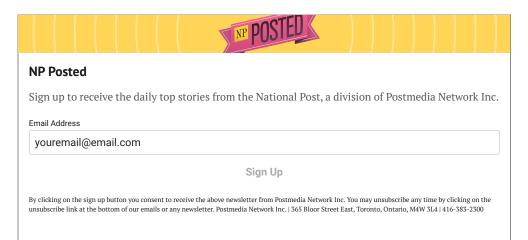
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The Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) Activity Book was first published in July by the group Canadian Virtual Hospice. PHOTO BY CANADIAN VIRTUAL HOSPICE

Just as Ottawa publicly acknowledges that its assisted suicide regime might have gone too far, critics have highlighted the existence of a little-known medical assistance in dying children's activity book that was funded by the Canadian government.

The <u>Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) Activity Book</u> was first published in July by the group Canadian Virtual Hospice.



The book is not intended for children who are themselves seeking assisted death, and it's not subject to mass-distribution through schools or public libraries. Minors are ineligible for medically assisted death in Canada, although there has been a push by the Quebec College of Physicians to extend the practice to severely disabled newborns.

Rather, the activity book is intended for children who may soon be attending a medically assisted death in person. "Created for young people who have someone in their life who may have MAID," the group declared <u>in a statement</u>.

MAID is defined in the booklet as the use of medicines to stop a "person's body from working."

"When their body stops working, the person dies," it reads.

The three medicines work like this:



The first medicine makes the person feel very relaxed and fall asleep. They may yawn or shore or mumble.



The second medicine causes a "coma." A coma looks like sleep but is much deeper than regular sleep. The person will not wake up or be bothered by noise or touch.

The third medicine makes the person's lungs stop breathing and then their heart stops beating. Because of the coma, the person does not notice this happening and it does not hurt. When their heart and lungs stop working, their body dies. It will not start working again. This often happens in just a few minutes, but sometimes (rarely) it can take hours.



An image from The Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) Activity Book. PHOTO BY CANADIAN VIRTUAL HOSPICE

The booklet describes MAID as a last-ditch measure reserved only for consenting adults afflicted with an illness or disability that "hurts their body or their mind so much that it feels too hard to keep living."

Children are guided through the "three medicines" that constitute the lethal injection process, and are urged not to attempt to change the mind of a family member who has opted for assisted death. "As much as other people may want to change their mind, the person who is choosing MAID probably wishes just as strongly that they could change their illness or condition and how it is affecting their life," it reads.

Financed by Health Canada, the 26-page booklet was written by Ceilidh Eaton Russell, a McMaster University lecturer and a consultant on grief in children. Russell is also behind the handbook Living Dying: A Guide for Adults Supporting Grieving Children and Teenagers.

The Canadian system of medically assisted death was legalized in 2016 following a Supreme Court of Canada ruling and has rapidly become the world's most liberalized euthanasia regime. It has attracted international attention in recent months for a string of cases in which patients with chronic illnesses were offered death in lieu of treatment.

This included at least five instances in which Canadian Armed Forces veterans were offered MAID by a Veteran Affairs caseworker after seeking help for chronic conditions including PTSD.

If you are there in person, would you like to:

- o read them a message, poem, or short story?
- O whisper something to them?
- O hold their hand?
- o give them something special?
- o think or talk about time you spent together?
- give them a kiss goodbye (in person or by phone or video)?
- O say a prayer or make a wish?



If you are on a video call, you could do many of the things on the list above.

Would you like to have someone take a photo for you?

O Yes O No



An image from The Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) Activity Book. PHOTO BY CANADIAN VIRTUAL HOSPICE

On Tuesday, Minister of Veterans Affairs Lawrence MacAulay called it "harmful misinformation" that veterans were being offered assisted death - despite his own testimony to a House of Commons committee admitting as much.

However, last week Justice Minister David Lametti did announce that he intended to delay the March rollout of a measure that would extend MAID to Canadians whose only underlying condition is mental illness. This came after multiple statements by Lametti that the MAID system was working, and that controversial cases were aberrations.

Recent years have also seen a growing number of Canadian institutions treating MAID as a normal component of the country's medical system. In 2020, the Parliamentary Budget Office prepared a report for the House of Commons noting that MAID would yield a net savings for the health-care system by slashing the need for palliative care and other "end of life" costs.

Last month, the Canadian clothing retailer Simons took down a commercial it had commissioned celebrating what it called the "hard beauty" of assisted suicide. It later emerged that the woman featured in the ad, Jennyfer Hatch, had sought MAID only after the B.C. medical system failed to provide her with appropriate care for a rare disease.

Would you like to spend time with them before they have MAID?

O Yes O No



Where would you like to be when the person is having MAiD?

- o in the room with the person
- O nearby but not in the room (another room in the hospital/hospice/home)
- Somewhere else that feels familiar (school, camp, a friend or family member's home)



An image from The Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) Activity Book. PHOTO BY CANADIAN VIRTUAL HOSPICE

Throughout all this, the MAID activity book has largely escaped notice, aside from a few brief mentions on conservative websites.

Over the summer, the right-wing U.S. magazine National Review <u>slammed the book</u> as a means of introducing Canadian children to the "medical killing fields." It also received a brief mention on the Australian anti-euthanasia website BioEdge, which described it as promoting the "normalization of euthanasia."

But attention flared up this month when the book was featured in a <u>widely circulated tweet</u> by the group Canada Unity, which was one of the early organizers of the Freedom Convoy, the trucker protest against the pandemic mandates that blockaded Downtown Ottawa for several weeks last winter.

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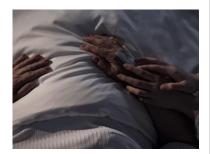
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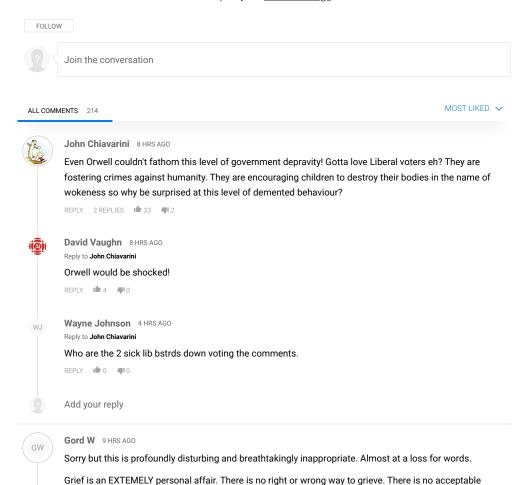




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process. That some pseudo academic in collaboration with the federal government would think a coloring book should even be published on this matter, let alone that it would be helpful for children is honestly beyond words. This is a deep and unjustifiable intrusion into the family realm. The government has NO business here. Zero. They are SO far off course, astonishing is an understatement. This is beacon of just how high a regard the government and its paid academic community has of themselves. Only a breathtakingly self-absorbed and self-assured government, completely enamored and infatuated with their own sense of all-knowing, would think this was suitable.

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Karin Bougie 9 HRS AGO

I can see the choices of liberal approved children's books one day......

How to Off Granny and Gramps

Don't Look Now, But Your Teacher Mr. Jones Might Show Up With B00 b s

The Most Delicious Bugs

Yes Johnny, -50 is Still Climate Change

The Case of the Hidden Plastic Bag

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Foster McLean 6 HRS AGO

Not surprising at all, look what is happening to our education system! Teaching 6 year olds about transitioning. Totally sick minded.

REPLY 1 24 4 1



David Vaughn 8 HRS AGO

I can't believe how frightening this is. You folks are one sick country!

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P. Robert Dooley 9 HRS AGO

MAID Children's book of reasoning: Look at your parents, sick, old, infirm. Let's help them to their journey to eternity.

Lenin said: I do not need you for Communism to flourish.

Give me your children and the seeds I have sown will never be uprooted.

And then they murdered millions.

This is the Government you elected. Time to stop this now.

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Kenneth B Armstrong 8 HRS AGO

Yet more woke leftist political-correctness gone amok.

REPLY 1 21 41 1



James Skinner 9 HRS AGO

Some positively evil people are making some stunningly crazy decisions these days.

REPLY 1 21 411



Phil Rack 9 HRS AGO

In other news Trudeau needs to import 500,000 immigrants a year because we don't have enough kids.

.....while the same administration is working to KILL our children. Evil.

REPLY 1 REPLY 1 20 4 2



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Brandon Ewchuk 8 HRS AGO

they ban Dr. Seuss but this was ok.....

REPLY 1 REPLY 1 18 411



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reg jones 9 HRS AGO

C'mon Toronto you have to wake up and learn how to vote.

REPLY 3 REPLIES 16 18 411



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Stephen Martin 9 HRS AGO

A children's book about MAID is completely inappropriate. The government doesn't need it's hands in everything. It's up to the other adults in a childs life to explain MAID to the child, if that explanation is deemed necessary. Government should not be involved. Disgusting.

REPLY 10 18 41 1



Kitty Dolenz 10 HRS AGO

What did this cost taxpayers? I'm at a loss for words on this one.

REPLY 16 18 41 1



Mike Lunny 8 HRS AGO

Classic literature like "To Kill A Mockingbird" is being shelved as our library matrons feel it offensive to individuals, even though the underlying theme is anything but, yet these same matrons will allow Drag Queens to host reading time, featuring indoctrination literature like this??

Our country is so damn broken, and I will resolutely believe that Trudeau One picked the gravesite, and Trudeau Younger dug the grave. EDITED

REPLY 10 17 41 1



Tom McCarten 8 HRS AGO

What in God's name is happening to our country?

REPLY 3 REPLIES 10 17 411

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Joe Mercer 5 HRS AGO

Trudeau, all Lieberals, all NPD, go use MAID on yourself.

REPLY 16 411



Doc Calder 7 HRS AGO

Make no mistake...The greatest threat this nation has ever faced isn't a virus, climate change, Gun owners or even a rogue state....

It's a morally bankrupt failed part time drama teacher holding a NDA from his last teaching position with a love of face paint, gender pronouns and the Chinese communist party coupled with an utterly vapid cabal of likeminded sycophants in Ottawa that hang on his every word and worship him as a demigod... nothing is more important than the total removal of this Regime

REPLY 2 REPLIES 16 16 411

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Victoria Stewart 9 HRS AGO

This is incredibly disturbing. How is this remotely acceptable for children?

REPLY 1 REPLY 16 16 411



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Joe Wilhelm 10 HRS AGO

Canadians do not need the feckless and immoral Federal Government to be talking to kids. "Feeling" like life is too hard is not a reason to end ones life. Just more Trudeau Orwellian WEF garbage.

REPLY 16 41 1



Rich Anjema 1 HR AGO

While the Canadian govt couldn't process passport applications promptly nor speed up the immigration process, it did find the time to fund an assisted suicide 'activity book' for children. Horrible. No other words

REPLY 2 REPLIES 15 15 11



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Jane Moody 1 HR AGO

JM

So basically - children will learn that you can "check out" so nicely and painlessly. What a twisted manipulation.

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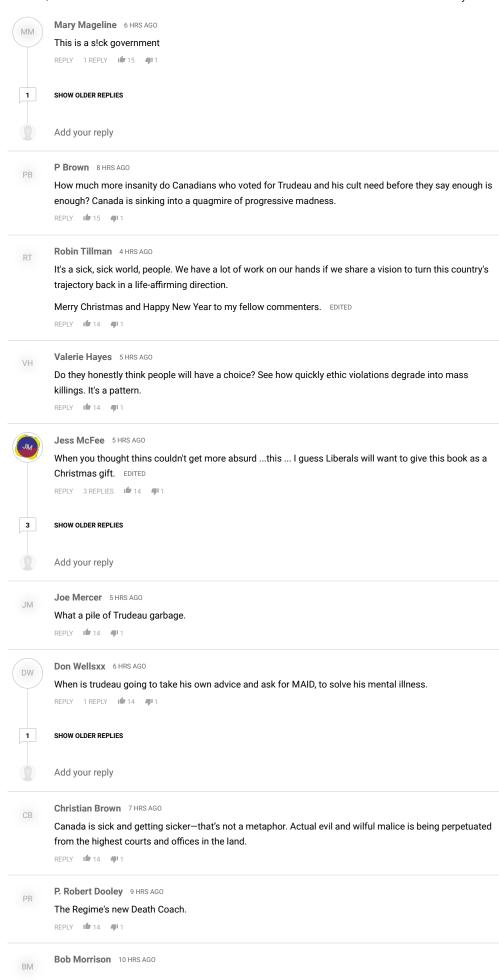
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Robert Richerson 5 HRS AGO

The world is now so absurd from liberal nonsense.

REPLY 10 15 41 1



They can put this book beside the book the Liberals also paid for that tells our grandchildren if their grandparents are conservative they are white racist colonizers. \$259 thousand paid to some left wing extremist organization to produce,

REPLY 1 14 41 1



Shirley Hess 5 HRS AGO

MAID for Veterans...MAID Activity Book for kids! A broken, sick, sad Canada! EDITED

REPLY 2 REPLIES 1 13 4 1



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Ronald Hodges 5 HRS AGO

How about SAIL. Spiritual Assistance in Living.

REPLY 1 13 41 1



Doug Macdonell 5 HRS AGO

Too many Boomers moving into their "golden years" to keep up with proper medical care so the Liberals big plan to keep medical costs down by encouraging or offering MAID. Got aches and pains? MAID. Don't have enough money for medications? MAID. After all, JT needs the money to send to 3rd world despots and dictators.

REPLY 10 13 41 1



gita samson 6 HRS AGO

Reminds of what happened about 90 years ago to the sick and feeble minded in the land of the moustachioed.

REPLY 10 13 41 1



Patrina Robinson 6 HRS AGO

I'm sure this will come along with the lie that there is just too many elders. And they are costing all of you too much money. After all, the last few years of life are the most expensive within the healthcare system. That's a fact. Baby boomer are the largest cohort in history. Guess who this will target. And these days, that inheritance may be the only way you will not be living in a tent, and using food banks. Hmm, then it's a good choice for some, right? It's another 'first they came for.......' And this is how civilization will fall.

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Freda Jones 6 HRS AGO

"In 2020, the Parliamentary Budget Office prepared a report for the House of Commons noting that MAID would yield a net savings for the health-care system by slashing the need for palliative care and other "end of life" costs."

So offing the terminally ill, the elderly and the dying is now an intimated part of the finance minister's budget preparations and/or other legislation?

REPLY 10 13 41 1



David Turner 6 HRS AGO

Consider the fact that no one dreamed up this idea for natural death. This is overreach into family jurisdiction. Basically attempting to teach Canadian kids what to think. This is just one example of this type of behaviour by people that think they are our betters.

REPLY 1 REPLY 10 13 411



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Zaphorro Brannigan 7 HRS AGO



What a disgusting "country" run by horrible people.





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Mary K Maynard 7 HRS AGO

Perhaps Trudeau should read this book to his children on Christmas eve. Who needs The Night Before Christmas when you can push death instead. This macabre government and its preoccupation with death, our deaths, on the heels of the Trudeau government sponsored death shots is just too much. I think Trudeau should take his own advice.

REPLY 1 13 41 1



John Chiavarini 8 HRS AGO

I want to know what Canadian taxpayers paid for this feces! You can bet it was in the millions and those sick hacks who wrote it made a fortune!

REPLY 10 13 41 1



Ronald Raegan 1 HR AGO

I don't even know how to get the words out ... how low are we going to go???????

REPLY 10 12 11 1



Sandra OConnor 3 HRS AGO

Just when you think the government can't get any lower It's unbelievable.

REPLY 10 12 11 1



Ono Bohica 5 HRS AGO

What are we trying to do to the minds of our young? First we put them through 2 years of COVID lockdown where we were all lead to believe we were going to die unless we got vaccinated. Then they are taught that the World is going to burn to a cinder due to climate change. Then they are provided with an "activity book" so they might understand why some people feel they are better of accepting death than living - a concept that some adults have a difficult time with. Tell me why so many children are having panic attacks.

REPLY 1 REPLY 16 12 411



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Valerie Hayes 8 HRS AGO

While the country mourns the Toronto condo killings as being horrific violence, this kind of killing is affecting more people, and is disgustingly sugar coated with deception and manipulation. Covert violence is even worse than overt violence. This is more insane than a bitter, paranoid, ranting old man with a handgun.

REPLY 1 12 4 1



joe james 8 HRS AGO

Is this MAID service only for white people?

REPLY 3 REPLIES 10 12 411



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WR

wally reaume 1 HR AGO

why would you expect anything else from a liberal government

REPLY 1 11 411

TM

Tom Morrison 5 HRS AGO

At the core, lies an unending hatred of humanity.

REPLY 1 11 4 1

SW

Steve Wilson 7 HRS AGO

Just sickening.

REPLY 1 11 411



Terry Rogers 8 HRS AGO

Out with the old, in with the new...at a rate of 500,000 a year.

REPLY 1 11 11 1



Lexx Luker 9 HRS AGO

"By their works, ye shall know them".

The com mes, which is what the LPC has degenerated to under the CCP puppet PM Tahr phace have always excelled at indoctrinating children with their vyle ideology.....

REPLY 1 11 4 1



Ray Mears 1 HR AGO

As soon as I saw the headline, I wondered what depraved and evil woman could write such an awful thing. And, so proud of herself is she, the article gives her name – Ceilidh Eaton Russell. Google it: a lifelong career bureaucrat/fake academic who has never held a real job or done anything to make the world a better place, happily doing evil and calling it good.

REPLY 1 REPLY 10 10 11



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Mike Keenley 2 HRS AGO

Is this what Dr Tam would call a nudge for kids?

She made it quite clear "nudging" was a tactic to manipulate people into getting experimental boosters over and over.

"Nudging" is her lingo not mine.

As per her health panel discussion

REPLY 10 411



Gordon Moore 3 HRS AGO

It makes MAiD more acceptable to children.

It acculturates them to assisted suicide.

REPLY 10 41 1



Pat Wells 4 HRS AGO

Maid should be handled like any hospice death. The kids go in for the last visit. Mom, grandma, whomever is dying. Say goodbye and leave. This is just too much micromanaged government control over a sad and extremely private event.

REPLY 10 41 1



Flavius Aetius 5 HRS AGO

TRUDEAUGENICS will eventually lead to the TRUDEAULOCAUST

REPLY 10 10 1



Kevin Thomson 6 HRS AGO

What did you get for Christmas, Billy?

Awww, all I got was this medically assisted dying colouring book. What a gyp, man...

REPLY 10 411



Don Wellsxx 6 HRS AGO

The trudeau liberal government of pure evil!

Dr. mengele is very proud of his liberal disciples!

REPLY 10 10 11



Edvarg Grimly 7 HRS AGO

"assisted suicide 'activity book' for children"

Do Liberals in general have so few morals that they have willingly sunk to this level of depravity. What's next you reach age 30 you report to the "Carrousel" for termination as you've outlived your usefullness?

REPLY 2 REPLIES 10 411



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