

Société Alzheimer Society

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Dr. Ron Posno
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Dear Ron,

On behalf of the Alzheimer Society of Canada (ASC), I thank you once again for joining us at the meeting of the Board of Directors in June. Your presence and the discussion that ensued was appreciated and helped to further inform the board members regarding access to MAID from your important perspective.

As we have discussed, earlier this year, the Board suspended the ASC Position Statement on MAID created in 2016 until further review. Following the board meeting which you attended, and with direction regarding the Alzheimer Society's position on MAID, the ASC Board will consider a new response to MAID at its fall meeting. The Board has asked that this response include statements that reflect the need to respect the choice of all persons with dementia in their advance care and end-of-life planning, including their right to advocate for access to MAID if they so choose.

We look forward to providing you with an update once a new response is confirmed and communicated to the general public through our website.

Sincerely,



Pauline Tardiff
Chief Executive officer
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Cc: Mr. Ian Rea, ASC Board of Directors



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