

# HEALTH TALKS 2016

## Medical Aid in Dying ... 6 months later

*Join us in an engaging panel discussion to hear about developments in Medical Aid in Dying implementation in Island Health, how legislation is unfolding across Canada, and about first hand experiences and reflections from those in practice.*

**Moderator:** Dr. Kelli Stajduhar, PhD

Professor, School of Nursing and Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health

**Tuesday, December 13 | 11:00 - 12:30 pm | Royal Jubilee Hospital, Patient Care Centre S150**



**Dr. Janet Storch:** Janet (Jan) is a nurse who has been deeply involved in nursing ethics, health ethics and research ethics during her career. She continues research, publication and service, currently serving on several Canadian task forces on medical assistance in dying; two clinical ethics committees; two research ethics boards; and has several ongoing projects with professional organizations.



**Dr. Rosanne Beuthin:** Rosanne is a nurse, passionate about relational practice and honoring the other, as evidenced in her many years of clinical practice in the community. As of June, Rosanne has taken on the role of Consultant, End of Life Care, with an emphasis on medical assistance in dying: helping ensure that persons on Vancouver Island have access to this new care option, and that care providers have the support they need.



**Dr. W. David Robertson:** David is qualified as a physician and anesthesiologist. He came to the Island in 2006 and practised anesthesiology until early 2015. In addition he has held a variety of administrative roles and was appointed Executive Medical Director for Portfolio 3 of Island Health (Cowichan valley, Saanich and Gulf Islands, Laboratory, Medical imaging, and Pharmacy). David is currently the Island Health executive lead on MAiD and Co-Chair of the Island Health working group on MAiD.



**Wendy Wainwright:** Wendy is the Director of Clinical services at Victoria Hospice. She has been in palliative care as a counsellor, bereavement coordinator, psychosocial coordinator and now this role, for over 30 years.