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Physician-Assisted Suicide

Understanding the Carter v. Canada Decision

WEBINAR
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In *Carter v. Canada* (Carter) the Supreme Court of Canada (SCC) unanimously struck down as unconstitutional the Criminal Code prohibitions on physician-assisted suicide. In this webinar, legal counsel will explain the Carter Decision and discuss its implications for health care professionals and the long term care sector.

Delegates will:

- Learn about the history of this issue and the relevance of the current unanimous ruling in Carter.
- Hear a review of the facts in the Carter case.
- Understand the nuts and bolts of the Carter Decision and what the Decision means.
- Hear an overview of some of the concerns, ethical and otherwise, that have been raised to date.
- Receive an overview of the next steps.

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