

Medical Assistance in Dying
(MAiD)
Statistical Report
2025



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1. Data Limitations and Data Suppression

The data presented is collected in accordance with the [Federal Regulations for the Monitoring of Medical Assistance in Dying](#) (MAiD) that came into force on November 1, 2018. In British Columbia, the Ministry of Health was designated as the recipient of all federally reportable information for the province. Physicians and nurse practitioners are required to report on all written requests for MAiD, and pharmacists must report on the dispensation of drugs for the purposes of MAiD.

To protect the personal health information and privacy of those who have requested or received MAiD, statistics involving small numbers (less than 12 individuals) have been suppressed to remove the risk of potential identification of individuals through the combination of datasets.

The data in this report represents **3,189** individuals who were provided with MAiD between **January 1, 2025, and December 31, 2025.**

2. MAiD Provisions in B.C. by Health Authority

Health Authority	2025 (Jan 1 - Dec 31)	%
Fraser Health	750	23.5%
Interior Health	730	22.9%
Northern Health	113	3.6%
Vancouver Coastal Health	638	20.0%
Vancouver Island Health	958	30.0%
B.C.	3,189	100.0%

3. Profile of Persons Receiving MAiD in B.C.

The following tables represent **3,189 MAiD Deaths** from **January 1 to December 31, 2025**.

3.1 Sex at Birth

Sex	2025 (Jan 1 - Dec 31)	%
Male	1,597	50.1%
Female	1,592	49.9%
B.C.	3,189	100.0%

3.2 Average Age and Age Range

Average Age	2025 (Jan 1 - Dec 31)
Male	79 years
Female	80 years

Age Range	2025 (Jan 1 - Dec 31)
18-45 years	1.1%
46-55 years	2.4%
56-64 years	7.1%
65-70 years	10.5%
71-75 years	13.9%
76-80 years	17.9%
81-85 years	16.0%
86-90 years	15.1%
91+ years	16.0%

3.3 MAiD by Underlying Medical Conditions

Explanatory Note: The data table below indicates the proportion of the **3,189** individuals who received MAiD that had each underlying illness, disease, or disability, as indicated on the Prescribing Practitioner’s Assessment records during that period. As some individuals have multiple underlying medical conditions, the percentages may not total 100%. The occurrence of each condition may also be slightly higher than indicated due to medical conditions that may have been reported only as part of the Other Condition or Comorbidity category and not as an individual condition.

MAiD by Underlying Medical Conditions	2025 (Jan 1 - Dec 31)
Cancer	57.4%
Cardiovascular Condition	24.6%
Neurological Condition	16.7%
Respiratory Disease	13.7%
Organ Failure	9.4%
Other Condition or Comorbidity	37.6%

3.3(a) MAiD by Cancer Type

Explanatory Note: The data table below indicates the prevalence of each type of cancer among the **1,831** individuals who received MAiD that had at least one type of cancer. Some individuals may have been reported as having more than one type of cancer; therefore, the percentages may not total 100%.

Cancer Type	2025 (Jan 1 - Dec 31)
Lung	18.1%
Colorectal	10.9%
Prostate	9.1%
Hematologic	9.0%
Pancreas	9.0%
Breast	6.5%
Ovary	3.5%
Other Cancer	38.7%

3.3(b) MAiD by Neurological Condition

Explanatory Note: The data table below indicates the prevalence of each neurological condition among the **533** individuals who received MAiD that had at least one neurological condition. Some individuals may have been reported as having more than one type of neurological condition; therefore, the percentages may not total 100%.

Neurological Condition	2025 (Jan 1 – Dec 31)
Dementia	28.7%
Parkinson’s Disease	24.0%
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	8.6%
Multiple Sclerosis	4.3%
Other Neurological Condition(s)	39.8%

3.3(c) MAiD by Respiratory Disease

Explanatory Note: The data table below indicates the prevalence of each respiratory disease among the **438** individuals who received MAiD that had at least one respiratory disease. Some individuals may have been reported as having more than one type of respiratory disease; therefore, the percentages may not total 100%.

Respiratory Disease	2025 (Jan 1 – Dec 31)
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	70.8%
Pulmonary Fibrosis	16.0%
Other Respiratory Disease	19.4%

3.3(d) MAiD by Cardiovascular Condition

Explanatory Note: The data table below indicates the prevalence of each cardiovascular condition among the **785** individuals who received MAiD that had at least one cardiovascular condition. Some individuals may have been reported as having more than one type of cardiovascular condition; therefore, the percentages may not total 100%.

Cardiovascular Condition	2025 (Jan 1 – Dec 31)
Congestive Heart Failure	51.0%
Atrial Fibrillation	37.3%
Vasculopathy	18.0%
Other Cardiovascular Condition	32.5%

3.3(e) MAiD by Organ Failure

Explanatory Note: The data table below indicates the prevalence of each type of organ failure among the **301** individuals who received MAiD that had at least one type of organ failure. Some individuals may have been reported as having more than one type of organ failure; therefore, the percentages may not total 100%.

Organ Failure	2025 (Jan 1 – Dec 31)
Kidney	84.1%
Liver	16.3%
Other Organ Failure*	4.0%

**Other Organ Failure types have been combined due to low numbers.*

3.3(f) MAiD by Other Condition or Comorbidity

Explanatory Note: The data table below indicates the prevalence of each condition or comorbidity among the **1,200** individuals who received MAiD that had other conditions or comorbidities. Some individuals may have been reported as having more than one other condition or comorbidity; therefore, the percentages may not total 100%.

Other Condition or Comorbidity	2025 (Jan 1 – Dec 31)
Frailty	65.6%
Chronic Pain	35.5%
Diabetes	15.3%
Autoimmune Condition	3.3%
Other Condition or Comorbidities	38.6%

3.4 Source of MAiD Request

Requests Received by MAiD Prescribers in B.C.	2025 (Jan 1 – Dec 31)
MAiD Care Coordination Centre	72.9%
Another Practitioner	16.9%
MAiD Requestor Directly	8.9%
Other Third Party*	1.3%

*Other Third Party includes: Hospital Staff, Hospice Staff, Medical Chart, Medical Office Staff, Nurse, Palliative Care Staff, Social Worker.

3.5 Location of MAiD Provision

Location Type	2025 (Jan 1 - Dec 31)
Private Residence	36.1%
Hospital (<i>excluding Palliative Care Beds</i>)	28.4%
Hospice	13.7%
Palliative Care Facility (<i>including hospital based Palliative Care Beds/units</i>)	9.1%
Community Care Facility	4.9%
Medical Clinic/Ambulatory Setting	0.9%
Residential Care Facility*	3.1%
Other Location	3.8%

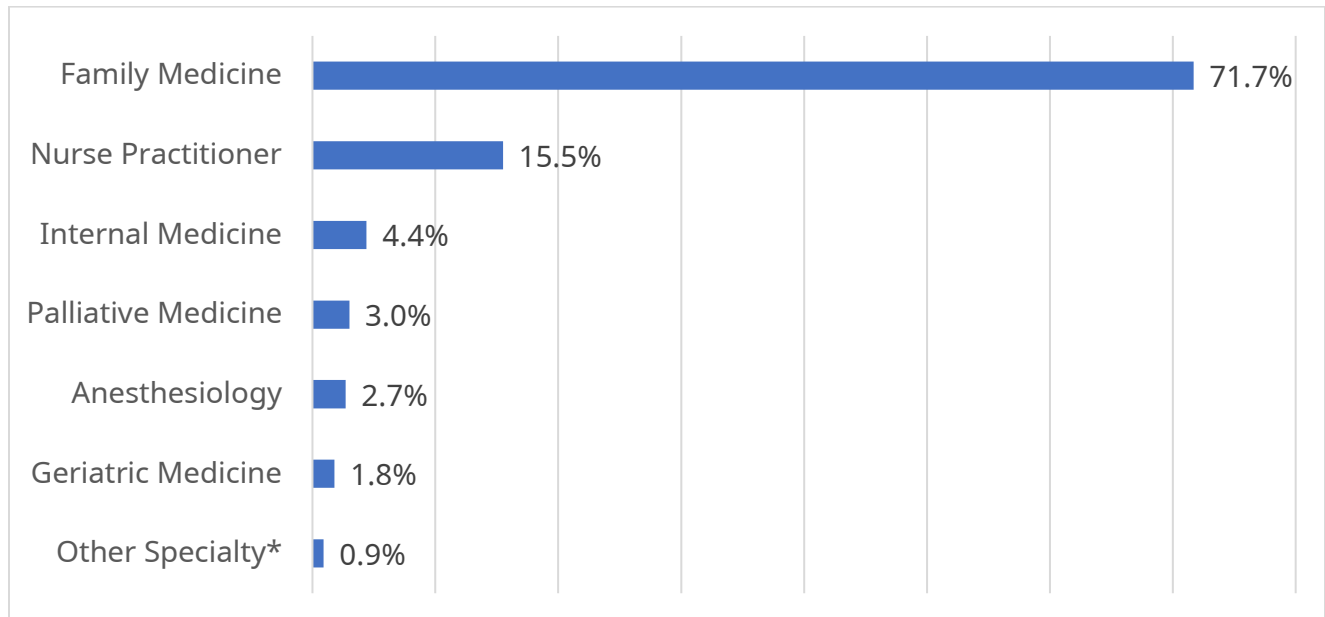
*Residential Care Facility includes Long Term Care and Assisted Living Residence due to low numbers.

4. MAiD Prescribers in 2025

4.1 MAiD Provisions by Prescriber Type

MAiD Prescriber Type	2025 (Jan 1 - Dec 31)	%
Physician	2,696	84.5%
Nurse Practitioner	493	15.5%
B.C. Total MAiD Deaths	3,189	100.0%

4.2 Specialty of MAiD Prescribers in 2025



**Other Specialty includes Critical Care/Emergency Medicine, Oncology, Respiratory Medicine, and Psychiatry.*

Explanatory Notes:

1. The above chart represents the specialty of the MAiD Prescriber for the **3,189** MAiD deaths reported to the Ministry of Health that took place between January 1, 2025, and December 31, 2025.
2. Psychiatry and Oncology are separate categories on the Health Canada annual MAiD report but have been included in the Other Specialty category in B.C. due to low numbers.