

# Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD)

## 2022 Quarter Three

## Statistical Report

July 1 – September 30, 2022



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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](#) 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. Medical practitioners 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 a dozen individuals) have been suppressed to remove the risk of potential identification of individuals through the combination of datasets.

The data in this report represents **664** individuals who were provided MAiD between **July 1, 2022, and September 30, 2022**.

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

Health Authority	MAiD Deaths (Jul 1, 2022 – Sep 30, 2022)	%
Fraser Health	137	21%
Interior Health	157	24%
Northern Health	21	3%
Vancouver Coastal Health	132	20%
Vancouver Island Health	217	33%
<b>B.C.</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

The following tables represent **664 MAiD Deaths** from **July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022**.

#### 3.1 Sex and Average Age of Persons Receiving MAiD

	<b>2022 (Jul 1 - Sep 30)</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	334	50.3%
Female	330	49.7%
<b>B.C. MAiD Deaths</b>	<b>664</b>	

<b>Average Age by Sex (Jul 1 - Sep 30)</b>
77
81

#### 3.2 Age Range of Persons Receiving MAiD

<b>Age Range</b>	<b>2022 (Jul 1 - Sep 30)</b>
*18-55 years	<3%
56-64 years	8%
65-70 years	13%
71-75 years	17%
76-80 years	14%
81-85 years	14%
86-90 years	13%
91+ years	19%

\*18-45 years age data has been suppressed due to low numbers. The 18-45 years and 46-55 years age ranges have been combined.

### 3.3 Underlying Medical Condition of those who Received MAiD

Underlying Medical Condition of those who Received MAiD	2022 (Jul 1 - Sep 30)
Cancer - lung and bronchus	12%
Cancer - breast*	<5%
Cancer - colorectal	8%
Cancer - pancreas	6%
Cancer - prostate*	<5%
Cancer - ovary*	<5%
Cancer - hematologic*	<5%
Cancer - other	22%
Neurological condition - includes multiple sclerosis and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis*	<5%
Neurological condition - other	8%
Chronic respiratory disease	10%
Cardio-vascular condition	17%
Other organ failure	6%
Multiple co-morbidities	19%
Other illness, disease, or disability	16%

\*Data suppressed due to low numbers

**Explanatory Note:** The data above indicates the proportion of the **664 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 do not total to 100%. The occurrence of each condition may also be slightly higher than indicated due to medical conditions that have been reported only as part of the Multiple Co-Morbidities option and not as an individual condition.

### 3.4 Source of Written MAiD Request

Requests Received by MAiD Prescribers in B.C	2022 (Jul 1 – Sep 30)
MAiD Requestor Directly	12%
Another Practitioner	15%
MAiD Care Coordination Service	71%
Another Third Party/Other	2%

### 3.5 Location of MAiD Provision

Location of MAiD Provision	2022 (Jul 1 – Sep 30)
Assisted Living Residence	4%
Community Care and Residential Care Facility (including long term care)	5%
Hospice	11%
Hospital ( <i>excluding Palliative Care Beds</i> )	27%
Medical Office or Clinic, Ambulatory, or Other	2%
Palliative Care Facility ( <i>including hospital based palliative care beds/units</i> )	10%
Private Residence	42%

## 4. MAiD Provisions by Prescriber Type

MAiD Prescriber Type	2022 (Jul 1 – Sep 30)	
	Count	%
Medical Practitioner	548	83%
Nurse Practitioner	116	17%
<b>B.C. Total MAiD Deaths</b>	<b>664</b>	