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DOCTOR ASSISTED SUICIDE

A Two-Part Lecture Series on the Ethical Foundations

In the wake of a monumental Supreme Court ruling, *Carter v. Canada*, doctor assisted suicide is becoming legal in Canada. This leaves us with some fundamental ethical questions, the topic of two free public lectures at VIU.

Is Doctor Assisted Suicide Acceptable?

Thursday, April 7th, 4-5:30pm, Bldg. 200, Rm. 203 (Theatre), VIU Nanaimo



Hear Dr. Paul Kamill, retired physician, and Dr. Oscar Clemotte, VIU philosophy professor, debate the ethics of doctor assisted suicide, and join in on their discussion. Ethicist Dr. Laura Shanner will be moderating.

How Should We Move Forward?

Thursday, April 21st, 4-5:30, Bldg. 200, Rm. 203 (Theatre), VIU Nanaimo

Hear Dr. Laura Shanner, researcher and consultant in health care ethics, discuss moral issues in moving forward. Given the recent SCC decision, who should or should not qualify for doctor assisted suicide? The mentally ill? Mature minors? Come out and debate these and other issues with her.



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