

The Southern Ontario Training Group is pleased to present

**Life-Threatening Public Policy**  
**An Eight-Part Lecture/Discussion Series**

**From 1 - 4 p.m. E.S.T., on Tuesdays and Thursdays from February 8 - March 3, 2022**

With **optional** one-hour discussion sessions at **noon** on the following days:

February 14, February 23, February 28, & March 4, 2022

**An Eight Part Lecture Series**

Public policy that has threatened the lives of people with physical and mental impairments and other devalued people is not a new, or even a modern concept. However, the legitimizing of methods and policies that result in the deaths of people in today's world is unprecedented. Life-Threatening Public Policy is an eight part lecture series designed to explore contemporary examples of deathmaking through public policy, to describe them as a pattern contributing to the vulnerability of people with impairments, and to call participants to careful reflection and to positive action. This is a course designed for anyone interested in defending the lives of people with impairments, especially for those willing to consider that ours is a society which is prepared to do away with those it devalues.

**The participant in this series will be invited to:**

- Appreciate the vulnerability of impaired and devalued people to having their lives abbreviated.
- Consider the connections among all forms of life-threatening public policy.
- Consider examples of means to oppose life-threatening public policies.

**Topics**

- #1 A Lesson From History: The German Euthanasia Program and Its Echoes in Our Own Day
- #2 Social Devaluation and the Killing Thought: Common Life Experiences of Human Service Recipients and How This Contributes to Their Deaths
- #3 The Values of Modernism and the Contemporary Culture of Death
- #4 Structural Violence in Contemporary Society
- #5 An Exploration of Violence in Human Service with a Focus on Restraint as a Human Service Technique
- #6 Materialized Medicine
- #7 Euthanasia versus Good End of Life Care
- #8 Conclusion: Standing in Contradiction to the Culture of Death

**Presenters**

Jo Massarelli, Jack Yates, Marc Tumeinski, Linda Higgs and Bill Forman

**Fees:** \$390.00 in CAD funds

## Registration Form

### Life Threatening Public Policy - An Eight-Part Lecture Series

#### Dates and Time:

1 - 4 p.m. E.S.T on February 8 & 10, February 15 & 17, February 22 & 24, and March 1 & 3, 2022  
with four optional, noon-hour, discussion sessions on Feb. 14, 23, 28 and Mar. 4, 2022.

**NOTE:** Please register at your earliest convenience before December 15, 2021.  
Registration in this course is limited.

**To Register:** email the following information to [Registration@dafrs.com](mailto:Registration@dafrs.com) and submit payment:

Name:

Telephone #:

Email address:

Organizational affiliation (if any):

Role (e.g., parent, friend, staff, manager, volunteer, faculty, funder, etc.):

Payment method: e-transfer or cheque?

#### Payment Options:

1. Send \$390. CAD via e-transfer to [SOTGRegistration@dafrs.com](mailto:SOTGRegistration@dafrs.com) and indicate "**SOTG: LTPP Series.**" in the email. OR
2. Send (\$390. CAD) by cheque, **payable to SOTG** and mailed to:  
SOTG c/o DFRS 20-850 King St. West, Oshawa, ON L1J 8N5  
Mark "**SOTG: LTPP Series.**" on memo section of the cheque.
3. To make alternative arrangements for payment, contact Peg Jenner at [pjenner@rogers.com](mailto:pjenner@rogers.com)  
Or Gareth Lloyd at [glloyd@comlivos.on.ca](mailto:glloyd@comlivos.on.ca)

Upon receipt of your registration form and fee, you will be sent an email confirming your registration in this course.

**Questions?** Contact Peg Jenner at [pjenner@rogers.com](mailto:pjenner@rogers.com) OR  
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