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The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

- The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition was established to prepare a well-informed, broadly based, network of groups and individuals who support measures that will create an effective barrier to euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Our purpose:

- To preserve and enforce legal prohibitions and ethical guidelines prohibiting "mercy killing."
- To increase public awareness of hospice/palliative care.
- To promote improvement in the quality and availability of hospice/palliative care, and effective methods of controlling pain and suffering.
- To develop and build *compassionate care* community services as alternatives to "Mercy Killing".
- To educate the public on the harm and risks associated with the promotion of euthanasia and assisted suicide through the use of pamphlets, information seminars, public debates, media campaigns and research articles.
- To co-ordinate and disseminate research and information on issues related to euthanasia, assisted suicide.
- To represent the vulnerable and where appropriate, advocate before the courts on issues related to euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Euthanasia Symposium #5

Euthanasia or Eugenics?

When: September 25, 2004
10 AM – 5 PM

Where: Plaza 500
Hotel & Convention
Centre 500 West 12th Ave,
Vancouver, B.C.

Cost: \$25.00 per person
Includes Lunch

- Registration subsidies exist for students & people with disabilities.

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Speakers:

Wesley Smith



Wesley Smith is a senior fellow with the Discovery Institute and the legal counsel for the International Task Force on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide. Wesley has written ten books including: *A Consumer guide to a Brave New World* (2004), *Forced Exit* (2003), *Power over Pain* (2002), and the award-winning *Culture of Death* (2001). Wesley was named one of the top 10 expert thinkers in bioethics in the United States by the *National Journal* in May 2004.

Ian Dowbiggin



Ian Dowbiggin is the chair of the History Department at UPEI. He has written researched and written scholarly works on the history of the eugenics and euthanasia movements. His recent book: *A Merciful End: The Euthanasia Movement in Modern America* won praise throughout North America. He is also a regular commentator on CBC radio and television.

Speakers:

Halldor Bjarnason



Halldor Bjarnason is a Vancouver lawyer whose practice concentrates on estate issues as they relate to persons with disabilities and their families. He is the chair of the Law Society of BC's Disability Advisory Committee, a member of the Law Society of BC's Equity and Diversity Committee and the former executive director of the Cerebral Palsy Association of BC. Halldor's support for the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition stems from his deep love of life and interest in people.

Hugh Scher

Hugh Scher is a constitutional lawyer from Toronto. He is the legal counsel for the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and the former chair of the Council of Canadians with Disabilities Human Rights Committee. He advised the Council of Canadians with Disabilities in their Supreme Court intervention in the Latimer case. He was also a Crown advisor in the Maurice Genereux case, and recently successfully intervened on behalf of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition in the *Holland v Hawyrluck* case.

Euthanasia Symposium Itinerary

9:30 am

Welcome to participants
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

10:00 am

Halldor Bjarnason & Hugh Scher
“*Evelyn Martens and the law.*”
How this case effects people with disabilities the medically vulnerable and people experiencing depression!

11:15 am

Health Break

11:30 am

Ian Dowbiggin
“*Euthanasia and Eugenics.*”
The history of the euthanasia and eugenics philosophy and movement.

1:00 pm

Lunch Break
“*Tectin: effective pain relief*”
International Wex Technologies INC

2:00 pm

Wesley Smith
“*Euthanasia: Victims and Concerns.*”

3:30 pm

Wrap up Session
The Evelyn Martens case and the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition strategy.

4:00 pm

Annual General Meeting
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition