

World Right to Die Day Celebrated with International Beacon of Light

EVENT: World Right to Die Day, November 2nd, 7pm local time

This November 2nd at 7 pm local time, members of the World Federation of Right to Die Societies across the world will be observing **World Right to Die Day** on the steps of their houses of representatives demanding recognition for the inherent right to choose how we die. By passing a beacon of light to fellow activists we show our support and solidarity for all those who seek dying with dignity throughout the world.

Though a small number of countries are celebrating legislation passed this year, too many others are still fighting for recognition of the inherent dignity in deciding when and how we die. The failure to address this human right internationally reveals the need for a strong civil society to push for change. Sean Davison, president of the World Federation of Right to Die Societies praised World Federation members who tirelessly advocate for the right to die with dignity, “The commitment of thousands of volunteers worldwide who advocate for legislation, educate and support doctors and nurses and sit by the sides of families and those seeking light amid darkness is heartening. I have no doubt that humanity will ultimately benefit from their selfless efforts.”

The World Federation of Right to Die Societies (wfrtds.org) supports its 57 members by making recommendations for effective right-to-die legislation including safe-guards, and promotes and spreads awareness about the right to die through seminars, workshops and participation in debates.

Note to press: Contact your local Right to Die Society to ask if they will be participating for interview and photo opportunities. For a list of WF members please go to <https://wfrtds.org/member-organizations/>.

In the week following this event, a compilation film will be made of all the footage of members in their respective states passing the beacon of light. This film will be made available on the World Federation website and can be obtained in high quality from jane.barrett@wfrtds.org