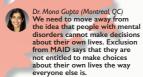


## **WORLDMAP HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

Dr Stefonie Green (Vancouver, BC)
When I tell someone they are eligible for
MAID, I see a remarkable transformation;
people are grateful for being given agency, to
have the ability to make the decision about
whether they will have an assisted death.

Dr. Jay Schamberg, (Wisconsin)
The right to die with dignity is the
ultimate affirmation of individual
autonomy and self-determination.



Dr. Uwe-Christian Amold (d.2019 - Germany) A patient, "Thanks to him, I can look into the future again – largely without fear – knowing that I can help myself if necessary."

Dr. Bernard Senet (France)
As a GP, I accompanied many patients at the end
of their life, always at their request, never in a
hurry. Their loved ones were grateful to me.

Dr. Nicolas Bonnemaison (France)
The humanity that a doctor must always keep can sometimes be heavily condemned in France.



Dr. Erika Preisig (Switzerland)
Peoples' gratitude to be allowed to make use of their right to
die gives me peace. Reading the grateful letters of their family
members and friends shows that we are doing the right thing.

Dr. Denis Labayle (France)
As a doctor, I did my
best to meet my patient's
wish at the end of life,
whatever the risks in
France, because it was my role as a caregiver

> Dr. Darren Russell (Cairns, Australia) VAD has allowed people to take control of their end of life, and gives people more peace of mind as they approach their last weeks or months. It has been a great honour to walk with people on their journey.

Dr Carolyn Lawlor-Smith (South Australia)
Having supported more than 40 people navigate the VAD process in South Australia has been the most fulfilling aspect of my GP career of 42 years. It is a privilege to be of service to those at their most vulnerable.?

I am in awe of patients' courage and composure, their determination to wrestle some control back from the disease that has robbed them of everything. I see the comfort they get from knowing that they might have the option of a dignified death. Their deaths are so gentle, peaceful. What more can we ask when the end is night?

Dr. Heather McNamee Dr. Heather McNamee
(Queensland, Australia)
I am very proud to be
amongst the first authorised prescribers for VAD
in Queensland. I know just
the fact that VAD is now
accessible in Queensland will
give great comfort to many
people undergoing immense
suffering, even to those who
don't access the option.

Dr. Stanley Koshy (New Zealand)
Being involved with assisted
dying and dealing with people
and their extended families
at the end of their lives has
made me a more grounded
practitioner and a better
human being.



Dr. Gary Payinda (New Zealand)
Assisted dying has meant that a
person dying of a
terminal illness can face the last few
weeks knowing that they won't have
to suffer unnecessarily – they can
take what might have been a bad
death, and with medical help, turn it
into a gentle, peaceful one.









