



**2019 ANNUAL REPORT**

The AQDMD’s mission is to inform the public about medical assistance in dying and the implementation of this new legislation across Quebec. The AQDMD strives to ensure that the right of every competent adult who has prepared advance medical directives is recognized, when the time comes, to choose an end of life that is consistent with their values of dignity and freedom, so that their wish to receive medical assistance in dying (MAID) will be respected.

The AQDMD works to defend rights related to end-of-life care. The organization raises awareness about end-of-life care provided for in legislation.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Activity/Operation</b>	<b>Category*</b>
Throughout the year	Any citizen or healthcare worker who needs information	Requests, by telephone, for information about legislation or for help in supporting a loved one. Calls last an average of 10 to 15 minutes. On average: 1 per day?	1
Throughout the year	The general public	Website maintenance provided by P. Sheridan. The content is selected by the president.	1 and 5
Throughout the year	The general public	FAQ set up in 2018 by students in Udm pharmaceutical sciences, under the supervision of the president. The FAQ are maintained by Dr. L'Espérance as questions arise from citizens.	1
Throughout the year	Facebook	Maintained by Mr. D. Girard, volunteer. Information taken from our website.	1 and 5
06-03-2019 23-09-2019	Board members	Meetings for board of directors.	5
04-05-2019	AQDMD members	General meeting.	1, 3 and 5
04-05-2019	AQDMD members	Lecture by Jean-François Leroux, Esq., a lawyer specializing in health law. Mr. Leroux acted as co-prosecutor in the Gladu-Truchon case, related to MAID.	1, 3 and 5
03-04-2019	Institut universitaire de gériatrie de	Lecture by Dr. L'Espérance.	1



	Montréal (IUGM) Aging and health		
28-04-2019	Jardins-Roussillon (St-Constant)	Lecture by Dr. L'Espérance.	1
14-06-2019	Oasis Marina	Lecture by Dr. L'Espérance.	1
17-06-2019	Champlain Group (St-Hyacinthe)	Lecture by Dr. L'Espérance.	1
25-09-2019	Centre de bénévolat de la Rive	Lecture by Dr. L'Espérance.	1
26-09-2019	Comité des usagers du nord de Lanaudière	Lecture by Dr. L'Espérance.	1
01-10-2019	AQDR Quebec	Lecture by Dr. L'Espérance.	1
16-10-2019	Federal employees	Lecture by Dr. L'Espérance.	1
18-10-2019	FADOQ	Lecture by Dr. L'Espérance.	1
23-10-2019	Résidence Samuel-Holland (Quebec City)	Lecture by Dr. L'Espérance.	1
25-10-2019	Centre d'action bénévole de Contrecoeur	Lecture by Dr. L'Espérance.	1
25-10-2019	Observatoire du vieillessement – Institut de gériatrie de Montréal	Lecture by Dr. L'Espérance.	1
30-10-2019	Café-rencontre Montreal	Lecture by Dr. L'Espérance.	1
02-11-2019	Lecture at the Salon de la mort 2019	Lecture by Dr. L'Espérance.	1
04-11-2019	CIUSSS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Mon tréal -	Lecture by Dr. L'Espérance.	1



	Interdisciplinary support group		
10-11-2019	Comité des résidents Champlain–Gatineau	Lecture by Dr. L'Espérance.	1
20-11-2019	AQDR Quebec	Lecture by Dr. L'Espérance.	1
2/3-11-2019	The general public	Salon de la mort, AQDMD booth. All board members were present for 2 full days.	1
January–February	The president, at all times, and occasionally board members	Gladu-Truchon trial. The AQDMD was accepted by the court as a <i>friendly</i> intervenor.	3
Fall 2019	The President	Preparatory meeting with an advisor to Minister Lametti concerning Bill C-7.	2
12-09-19	The President	Opinion piece on our website: “The Gladu-Truchon decision, a victory for humanism” (Available in French)	3
03-10-2019	The President	Opinion piece on our website: “Justin Trudeau’s election promise” (Available in French)	3
17-10-2019	The President	Opinion piece on our website: “Medical assistance in dying in Quebec and in Canada” A critical reflection in response to a Génétique article (Available in French)	3

**\*Category:** 1- Educating the public. 2- Representation. 3- Political analysis. 4- Social mobilization. 5- Management/Administration.