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Occupational Therapy Perspectives on Assisted Suicide

Did you miss Kevin Reel's workshop at OSOT Conference 2014? If so, here's your opportunity to hear him speak:

Kevin Reel, OT Reg. (Ont.), *along with his team* -Alana Bernick, MSc(OT) Candidate; Ariella Winter, MSc(OT) candidate; & Chelsea Gordon OT Reg. (Ont.), CAOT Intern -

will be presenting our next '*Linked-in Lunchbreaks*' webinar!

Join them and your colleagues from across the province for what is sure to be an engaging and thoughtprovoking discussion on:

- understanding the current legal status of assisted suicide in Canada
- becoming aware of some of the perspectives of OT's and OT students across Canada on the topic of assisted suicide
- considering what client-centred practice might look like when a client requests assistance to die
- learning of further initiatives within the profession relating to assisted suicide

The target audience for this webinar is all OT's and OT students, particularly those practitioners who work in end-of-life care or with clients who may ponder an assisted end to their life.

Here's a little information about our presenters:

Kevin Reel is an ethicist and has remained involved in ethically complex OT practice issues.

Alana Bernick is a U of T 2nd year MScOT student and is exploring OT perspectives on assisted suicide for her research.

Ariella Winter is finishing her final year of U of T's MScOT program and hopes to work in mental health.

Chelsea Gordon is a recent graduate of OT and received CAOT's "Research Fellow" award and is an Intern at CAOT's National Office.

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