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Research on Assisted Dying

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End-of-Life Choices, Denver, Colorado

12 Noon, Friday, November 14, 2003

Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Room 207 (across from Library)

—————> Lunch will be provided
(No RSVPs required) <—————

The legalization of physician-assisted dying in Oregon, the Netherlands and Switzerland has produced a body of literature which itself bears scrutiny. The outcomes of this research will be reviewed and contrasted with a model of community-supported dying that bypasses physicians altogether. Additionally, gaps in the research will be identified as areas needing attention.

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