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## A Doctor's Lament: Medical Professionalism After MAID

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Room 103  
Fitzgerald Building, 150 College Street

**Abstract:** The legalization of medically assisted death brings unprecedented challenges to Canadian society, in general, and to the medical profession, in particular. In this reflection, we will explore some of these challenges through three historical movements: the rejection of medical morality and rise of bioethics dominated by “principlism”, the commercialization and commodification of medicine and health care, and the pervasive power of technology and a technical and bureaucratic fix for all human issues, including suffering.

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