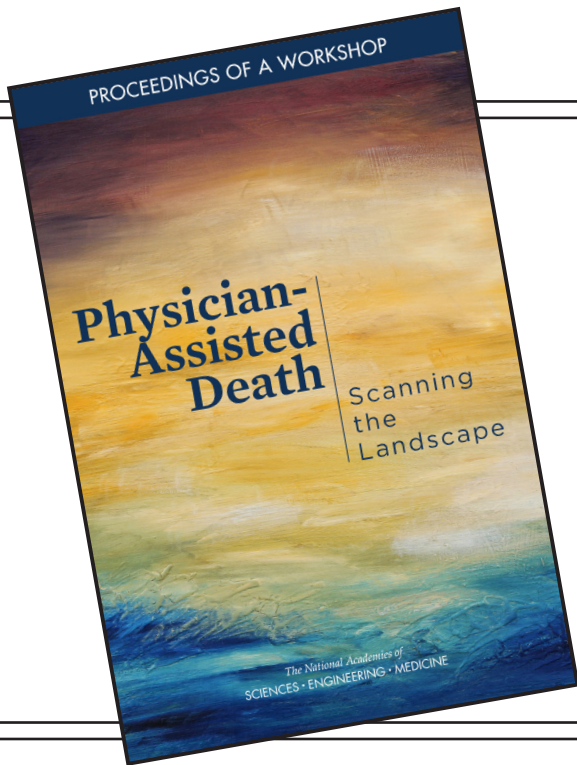


Now available

PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED DEATH

SCANNING THE LANDSCAPE

Proceedings of a Workshop



As a matter of public opinion and of public policy, a national dialogue is taking place around the question of whether, and under what circumstances, terminally ill patients can access life-ending medications with the aid of a physician.

This publication summarizes the presentations and discussions from a workshop of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. The workshop explored what is known and not known empirically about the practice of physician-assisted death, as well as some of the moral and ethical considerations regarding the practice.

Speakers at the event discussed:

- What do data show about access to and practice of physician-assisted death in the United States and in other countries, and what are the data gaps?
- How are clinicians and health care institutions responding to the legalization of physician-assisted death in some states?
- What is known about how palliative care and hospice services have incorporated the practice of physician-assisted death in states where it is legal?

To download a free copy of the workshop proceedings, please visit

nationalacademies.org/PhysicianAssistedDeath

 #PhysicianAssistedDeath