

OHPCA and PAS/DWD

- Physician Assisted Suicide and Oregon's Death With Dignity Act
 - > Senator Frank Roberts introduces Oregon's "Death With Dignity" legislation in 1987
 - > OHA adopts resolution opposing physician-assisted suicide in 1989
 - > Formal conversations with membership begin in January 1991
 - > Several board and membership resolutions were declared during this time
 - > OHA develops its own task force in 1992
 - > Oregon Health Decisions and OHA sponsor community meetings project on Oregonian's wishes at the end of life
 - > OHA joins the statewide Task Force to Improve the Care of Terminally Ill Oregonians in 1995
 - > Oregon's Death With Dignity Act becomes law in October 1997
 - > OHPCA's current position on Death With Dignity Act: The Oregon Hospice and Palliative Care Association supports the rights of Oregonians to choose or not to choose any and all legal end-of-life options, and supports hospice and palliative care programs in development of their own policies around the Oregon Death With Dignity Act and Physician-Assisted Death (PAD).

History of Oregon Hospice & Palliative Care Association and Oregon's Death With Dignity Act

Since 2018, the organization supports the rights of Oregonians to choose or not to choose any and all legal end-of-life options and supports hospice and palliative care programs in development of their own policies around the Oregon Death With Dignity Act and Medical Aid in Dying (MAiD).