

## Have you, or a family member, asked a doctor for help with California's new law allowing aid in dying?

## We would like to hear your story.

A team of University of California researchers is studying what is working, and not working, in the California law that allows physicians to write aid-in-dying prescriptions, the "End of Life Option Act."

The purpose of the study is to learn about patient, family, and health care provider experience with the new law.

All interviews are confidential. No names or personal identifiers will be used in reports or shared with anyone outside the study.

## You are eligible to participate if:

- you, or a family member, have made a formal request to a doctor to use the End of Life Option Act.
- are at least 18 years old
- speak English

## Participation details:

- The interview will take about one hour
- It will be scheduled at a time and place of your choice (either in-person or by phone)
- We will ask you about:
  - the illness
  - your experience with the request process
  - o motivations for aid in dying
- You will receive a \$25 gift card for your time

If you are interested in participating, please contact a member of our study team at TellMyStory@ucsf.edu or 415-502-0147.

Mailing Address: Institute for Health & Aging

Program in Bioethics University of California 3333 California St, Suite 340 San Francisco, CA 94118

This study was approved by the UCSF Institutional Review Board (IRB). If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research participant, please call the UCSF Committee on Human Research at 415-476-1814.

The study is funded by the California Health Care Foundation and the Stupski Foundation.