

MAiDHouse Timeline

This document delineates the creation and progression of MAiDHouse, a non-profit organization that is devoted to providing a supportive, inclusive and home-like setting for medical assistance in dying (MAiD).

MAiDHouse has three programming areas: Improving Access to Space for MAiD, Centre for Excellence for Research, Education, and Training, and Grief and Bereavement Supports.

MAiDHouse is registered as a not-for-profit corporation and charity in Toronto, Ontario under the name **Assisted-Dying Resource Centres Canada (ARCC)**.

2017

AN AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING

In August, Dr. Tom Foreman and Dr. Sandy Buchman came together with the initial idea for MAiDHouse.



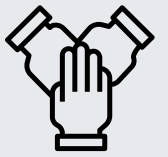
MAIDHOUSE - DONATION LEAD

In September, Dr. Ed Weiss connected MAiDHouse with its first major donor.



MAIDHOUSE FOUNDERS GATHERED FOR FIRST UNOFFICIAL MEETING

In November, 11 individuals, including Dr. Chantal Perrot and Dr. Mona Kornberg, came together for MAiDHouse's first unofficial meeting.



MAIDHOUSE - DONATION RECEIVED

In December, MAiDHouse received the donation secured by Dr. Ed Weiss.



2018

APPLICATION FOR BUSINESS INCORPORATION SUBMITTED, INITIAL BOARD MEMBERS' ROLES APPOINTED

In January, the MAiDHouse team submitted an application for business incorporation and discussed applying for charitable status. Dr. Tom Foreman was named CEO, Dr. Ed Weiss was named Interim Chair, and Dr. Mona Kornberg was named Project Manager.



MAIDHOUSE INCORPORATED

On March 5, MAiDHouse was incorporated.



MAIDHOUSE REGISTERED AS CANADIAN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, 2ND MAJOR DONATION

In April 20, MAiDHouse was registered as a charitable organization. A second major donor came forward.



ESTABLISHMENT OF MAIDHOUSE'S MISSION AND VALUES

In May, the MAiDHouse team clarified their mission and values at a visioning retreat.



2019

MAIDHOUSE BOARD SOLIDIFIED

In February, the MAiDHouse Board was solidified with Dr. Chantal Perrot as Chair and Karen Faith BSW, MEd, MSc as Vice Chair.



2019

MAIDHOUSE CHANGED ITS NAME TO ASSISTED-DYING RESOURCE CENTRES CANADA (ARCC)

In March, MAiDHouse changed its name to Assisted-Dying Resource Centres Canada (ARCC) as an umbrella organization and retained the operating name of MAiDHouse.



DEPARTURE OF CEO

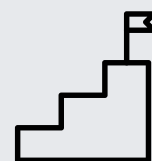
In September, Dr. Tom Foreman left his position as CEO.



2020

MAIDHOUSE ACHIEVED ITS FUNDRAISING GOAL OF ONE YEAR OF OPERATING FUNDS

With a significant one-time major donation, MAiDHouse reached its fundraising goal of one year of operating funds, which enabled it to hire an Executive Director and start looking for space.



MAIDHOUSE HIRED AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In January, Tekla Hendrickson joined as Executive Director.



MAIDHOUSE HIRED A PART-TIME FUNDRAISER

In March, MAiDHouse hired its first part-time fundraiser, Caitlin Smith.



MAIDHOUSE HOSTED ITS FIRST VIRTUAL EVENT

On March 23, MAiDHouse hosted its first inaugural virtual event, *Access to MAiD in the Age of Bill C-7*.



MAIDHOUSE FOUND A TEMPORARY SITE TO ADMINISTER MAID

On April 1, MAiDHouse secured a temporary home until August 2021



MAIDHOUSE IS AWARDED RESEARCH GRANT FROM CAMAP

On April 10, MAiDHouse received a research grant from CAMAP for an environmental scan and workshop to explore the issue of Grief and Bereavement Following Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD).



FIRST MAID PROVIDER APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO MAIDHOUSE ROSTER RECEIVED

On April 21, MAiDHouse received its first application from a MAiD Provider to become a member of the MAiDHouse Roster for Providers and Assessors (MAiDHouse Roster).



MAIDHOUSE REGISTERED ITS FIRST MAID PROVIDER TO THE MAIDHOUSE ROSTER

On May 6, the first MAiD Provider signed an agreement with MAiDHouse to become a member of the MAiDHouse Roster.



MAID PROVIDER USES ACCESS TO SPACE PROGRAM TO BOOK TEMPORARY SPACE

On August 6, our temporary location was booked by Dr. Jean Marmoreo using our program, Access to Space, to provide MAiD to Gregory. Please click [here](#) to read why receiving MAiD was so important to Gregory.



THE SEARCH CONTINUES

As of November 2021, MAiDHouse's search for a permanent home is ongoing



2021