



Dear {{Salutation or 'friend'}},

There is still time to register for Compassion & Choices' upcoming virtual New York Medical Aid in Dying Train-the-Trainer event on [Tuesday, May 19, at 12 p.m. EST.](#)

This session will provide an overview of New York's Medical Aid in Dying law and introduce participants to our Access Presentation, a resource designed to help you lead community conversations and share accurate information about end-of-life options.

ATTEND EVENT

Whether you are a volunteer, advocate or community member, this training is an opportunity to build confidence and help expand access to accurate, compassionate information across New York.

We hope you will join us!

Thank you,
Francesca

Francesca Triest
New York Campaign Manager
Compassion & Choices

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Dear {{Salutation or 'friend'}},

Compassion & Choices New York invites you to join us for a special evening celebrating the passage of New York's Medical Aid in Dying Act and the advocates, community members and local leaders who helped make this historic moment possible.

Please join us on [Saturday, May 30, from 6 – 9 p.m.](#) at The Barrel Factory in Buffalo for an evening of connection, reflection and community with supporters across Western New York.

Western New York Celebration Event

When: Saturday, May 30, 6 – 9 p.m.

Where: [The Barrel Factory](#)

[65 Vandalia St.](#)

[Buffalo, NY 14204](#)

[CELEBRATE WITH US](#)

Guests will enjoy light refreshments and a celebratory toast featuring local sparkling cider provided by the distillery.

We hope you will join us for this meaningful celebration!

Warmly,
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Dear {{Salutation or 'friend'}},

Thank you for attending our train-the-trainer on May 19 and for your interest in becoming a volunteer-presenter in the next phase of our work in New York! That session is now available to watch on-demand. We're grateful for your willingness to help educate communities in every corner of New York about the state's new Medical Aid in Dying law.

[WATCH WEBINAR ON-DEMAND](#)

You may have heard by now that the NYS Department of Health released regulations pertaining to the Medical Aid in Dying Act on Wednesday! Our team is taking time to thoughtfully review that guidance and as such, we have decided to push back the rollout of our full volunteer-presenter toolkit in an effort to ensure it is comprehensive!

We apologize for this delay and appreciate your patience and willingness to work with us to get this just right! In the meantime, you should continue to do outreach in your communities to find audiences who are interested in learning more about the law, and we hope to be able to share our resources with you very soon!

Thank you again for your time, enthusiasm, and commitment to helping ensure New Yorkers have access to accurate information about end-of-life options.

With gratitude,
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Dear {{Salutation or 'friend'}},

After years of advocacy and months of anticipation, the New York State Department of Health has released proposed regulations to implement New York's Medical Aid in Dying Act.

[You can find the proposed regulations beginning on page 20.](#)

The release of these regulations is an important milestone as New York prepares for the law to take effect on August 5, 2026.

Our policy, legal, and clinical teams are now reviewing the proposal closely. We are identifying questions, evaluating implementation issues, and developing recommendations that we may share with the Department of Health during the public comment period.

The Department will accept public comments on the proposed regulations for 60 days beginning today.

We know many of you have been following this process closely, and some may wish to review the regulations and submit comments of your own.

Join us for Coffee and Conversation.

To help supporters understand what the regulations say — and what questions remain — we are bringing back our popular Chat with Compassion & Choices series.

[Thursday, June 11 at 12 p.m. ET](#)

Join members of our New York team for an informal virtual conversation about the proposed regulations, implementation of the new law, and what comes next. Bring your questions and your coffee.

[REGISTER](#)

We'll share additional information and analysis in the days ahead. For now, we're excited to mark another important step toward implementation of New York's Medical Aid in Dying Act.

Thank you for everything you have done to help make this historic law a reality.

With continued care,
Francesca

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Dear {{Salutation or 'friend'}},

Thank you to everyone who joined us for last week's first New York Coffee and Conversation. As we prepare for New York's Medical Aid in Dying Act to take effect on August 5, these conversations offer an opportunity to stay informed, ask questions and better understand what implementation will look like.

If you were unable to attend, there is still time to join us. Compassion & Choices will continue hosting these informal virtual discussions every Thursday, and we invite you to join the conversation.

Upcoming June sessions:

- [June 18, 12 – 1 p.m. EST](#)
- [June 25, 12 – 1 p.m. EST](#)



You can also view additional upcoming Coffee and Conversation sessions on the [Compassion & Choices events page](#).

These sessions are free and open to all, but registration is required to receive the Zoom link.

We are grateful to be marking this historic milestone with you and look forward to continuing these conversations as implementation approaches and beyond.

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