

The World Federation of Right to Die Societies is a not for profit organisation representing 51 societies in 23 countries (www.worldrtd.net). We are aware of the increasing concern of individuals over their right to die with dignity. Believing in the rights and freedom of all persons, we affirm this right to die with dignity, meaning in peace and without suffering. Since death is unavoidable, we strongly believe that the manner and time of our dying should be an individual's choice, assuming such demands do not result in harm to society other than the sadness associated with death.

The voluntarily expressed will of individuals, once they are fully informed of their diagnosis, prognosis and available means of relief, should be respected by all concerned as an expression of intrinsic human rights.

We support our members and others in their efforts to properly regulate or legalise the options at the end-of-life in their country.

To highlight our joint efforts the WFRtDS celebrates the 2nd of November as the World Right to Die Day, calling on all, to participate in the debate about the choices people should be able to make at the end of life on the manner and time of their dying.