



# World Right-to-Die Newsletter

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## The World Comes to Toronto in September!



Lord Joel Joffe

Canada Dying With Dignity and the World Federation of Right to Die Societies are excited to announce pre-registration for the September 7-10, 2006 conference. Register before June 30 and you'll be entered into a draw to receive your registration free!

Enjoy exciting Toronto in the Fall, meet old friends, find out what's going on in our movement worldwide!

See page 2 for all the details.



### OUR SPEAKERS: PEOPLE WITH COURAGE

#### Dr Robert Buckman

Medical oncologist at the Toronto-Sunnybrook Regional Cancer Centre and a renowned speaker

#### Jocelyn Downie

Canada Research Chair in Health and Law, Dalhousie University and author of "Dying Justice"

#### George Felos

Attorney for Michael Schiavo and supporter of choice at the end of life

#### Lord Joel Joffe

Member of the House of Lords, who introduced and fought for an assisted suicide bill in the UK

#### Dr. Rob Jonquiere

CEO Netherlands Voluntary Euthanasia Society, physician and expert on the Dutch law

#### Evelyn Martens

Long-time RTD activist, acquitted on several counts of providing a peaceful death to two Canadian women

#### Philip Nitschke

First physician in the world to help someone die legally and author of "Killing Me Softly"

#### Arthur Schafer

Director of the Centre for Professional and Applied Ethics, at the University of Manitoba

..and others!



Evelyn Martens



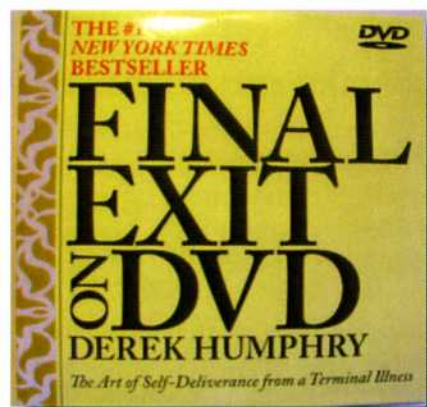
Philip Nitschke

### TOPICS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

- What is Working around the World and Why
  - How to Move Aid-in-Dying Forward
    - Censorship and the RTD
  - Engaging the Disability Movement

### PLUS THESE SPECIAL EVENTS:

GALA AWARDS CEREMONY  
NU TECH SPECIAL MEETING  
RTD BOOK FAIR AND FILM FESTIVAL



## New from Derek Humphry: Final Exit on DVD

Final Exit on DVD, is an upgrade of the important 2000 Final Exit VHS video. It includes new footage demonstrating the do-it-yourself helium bag method, which achieves a quick and painless death – not suffocation. There are graphics and titles illustrating helium tank set-up and step-by-step procedures for self-deliverance. Any inert gas will bring about the same result. Though graphic and descriptive, the DVD is done with dignity and compassion. Written, directed and narrated by Derek Humphry. (\$20 US plus \$5 shipping. 46 minutes.)

This DVD plus other Humphry books, e.g., *Final Exit 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*, a new anniversary edition of *Jean's Way*, and the *The Good Euthanasia Guide* can be ordered through the internet: <https://www.finalexit.org/ergo-store/> or by sending a check or money order to ERGO, 24829 Norris Lane, Junction City OR 97448 USA. Outside of the US and Canada send \$30 US for airmail shipment. There is a 40% discount for orders of 10 or more.

*Browse all the new DVDs, books and tapes – in Toronto at the Right to Die Book Fair!*

## Details of the World Federation Conference

See you in Toronto!

### TIMES

For World Federation delegates\* the conference will begin on Thursday, September 7 at noon and run to noon on Sunday, September 10. For non-delegate attendees, the conference begins at 7:30 am, Friday, September 8 and runs to Saturday, September 9 at 6:00 pm (with an option to attend the awards gala Saturday 8:00 – 10:30 pm.) The conference is open to all members of the public.

### COST

World Federation Delegates*	\$312 USD/ \$359 CAN
Dying With Dignity Members	\$199 USD/ \$229 CAN
Attendee	\$259 USD/ \$299 CAN
Optional Award Dinner, Sept. 9	\$59 USD/ \$69 CAN

\*Delegate: An official representative of a World Federation of Right to Die Society member society, or an invited guest of the World Federation Board of Directors.

### REGISTER AND INFORMATION

For more information, and to register: visit our [website www.dyingwithdignity.ca](http://www.dyingwithdignity.ca) or call 1.800.495.6156 or 416.486.3998 (in Canada.). **Emails** to: [wfc-2006@dyingwithdignity.ca](mailto:wfc-2006@dyingwithdignity.ca). **Fax** to 416.486.5562. **Mailing address** is 802 - 55 Eglinton Avenue East, Toronto, ON M4P 1G8.

### LOCATION

The meetings will be held at the elegant Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel. To make a room reservation, go directly to their web site.

### NuTech Workshop To Meet in Toronto

The New Technology in Self-Deliverance Group – better known as NuTech – will hold a workshop as an adjunct event in Toronto at 8AM Sunday, September 10 in the Sheraton Centre. All official delegates to the world conference are invited; others by invitation only. Only persons closely involved in hastened deaths are welcome.

Speakers at the NuTech workshop will include Dr. Philip Nitschke (Australia), Dr. Aycke Smook, (Netherlands), and Derek Humphry (Oregon). Rod Newman (Montana) will demonstrate and sell inert gas balloon kits.

Previous meetings of NuTech, starting in 1998 involving international experts, were held in Berkeley, Seattle, Vancouver, Boston, and San Diego. It was the pioneer work of the NuTech group which developed the inert gas tank and bag method of legal self-deliverance from a terminal or hopeless illness.

