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## Community Deathcaring: What's it about and why does it matter?

No longer satisfied with outsourcing and institutionalizing the care of our dead, Canadian are reclaiming the practice of DIY deathcare. Visit [www.swansongfestival.ca](http://www.swansongfestival.ca) for information on events across Canada, beginning Oct 19, 2019.

### **VANCOUVER EVENT: October 21, 2019 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**

Celebration Hall, Mountain View Cemetery, 5455 Fraser Street

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If your Aunt Betty died tomorrow, there's a default set of practices for what happens and how she'll be taken care of—unless, that is, you understand the scope of your choices available to you, including, caring for your own. There's a good chance Aunt Betty witnessed community deathcaring as a young girl. We used to take care of our own dead. More and more folks want to reclaim what's been lost.

Today's standard practices usually involve a lot of outsourcing and little meaningful involvement of family and friends. Across Canada (and around the world), there's a growing movement centred around the desires of people to get back to caring for our own dead in meaningful and holistic ways. This free community event, designed to inform and inspire your life and your death, is presented by [Willow End-of-Life Planning & Education](#) in partnership with [Community Deathcare Canada](#).

### **PROGRAM**

Ms. Ngaio Davis, Founder and Managing Director of [KORU Cremation | Burial | Ceremony](#), a local, independent funeral provider, will present on how we came to have the "hands-off" approach we see in today's standard deathcare.

Reena Lazar and Michelle Pante of [Willow End-of-Life Planning & Education](#) will facilitate dynamic discussion and personal exploration. All are welcome. Registration required for this free event. [Register here](#).

### **ABOUT WillowEoL**

[WillowEoL](#) helps people make the most of their precious and finite lives by turning pragmatic end-of-life planning into an opportunity to enrich, energize and connect. [Visit WillowEoL.com](#) for free tools.

### **ABOUT Community Deathcare Canada's Swan Song Festival**

[Swan Song Festival 2019](#) is the event to launch [Community Deathcare Canada](#) to the Canadian public nationwide. Local events are taking place across Canada beginning October 19th, 2019. [Community Deathcare Canada](#) imagines "a culture where death is reclaimed as an honoured part of life."

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