

# END OF LIFE CHOICE INFORMING OUR VOTE

## ZOOM WEBINAR

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In September New Zealanders will vote on whether the End of Life Choice (EOLC) Act should come into force in a binding referendum. If more than 50% of voters choose YES, this will mean some significant changes occur in the New Zealand health system to allow some New Zealanders with terminal illnesses an option of assisted dying.

This webinar aims to educate New Zealand Health Professionals about what the EOLC Act is, what it could mean for medical practice and our patients, and what we may wish to consider when voting. In this webinar we will hear from a law expert, a journalist (and author), doctors (who support and oppose the Act), and representatives for Maori and Pacific Islanders.

We endeavour to provide a balance of opinions from a range of perspectives to help inform our votes on election day. Please join us.

**Tuesday  
11th August  
7:30 – 8:30pm**

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*Moderator:*

**DR SHELLEY THOMSON**

General Practitioner

**Panelists:**

- Adam Holloway: Partner, Wotton + Kearney , MPS Lawyer
- Dr Jack Havill: Retired Intensive Care Medicine Specialist, ex Director of Waikato ICU, ex President of EOLC Society
- Dr Sinéad Donnelly: Internal Medicine and Palliative Medicine Physician, Associate Professor of Palliative Medicine
- Hector Matthews: Executive Director, Māori & Pacific Health, Canterbury DHB
- Dr Ate Moala: Public Health Medicine Specialist
- Caralise Traves: Journalist and author of The Final Choice - End of Life Suffering - Is Assisted Dying the Answer? (Pre-recorded)

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REQUIRED**

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