We envision a world where people understand their end-of-life choices and can die on their own terms, without barriers.

In a world filled with changes and challenges, we continue to uphold your right to the full range of end-of-life choices, including Death with Dignity, through our support, education, and advocacy.

Support

End of Life Washington continues to be a national model, demonstrating how everyday people can support their terminally ill neighbors to have peace of mind in their final days through end-of-life choices.

Peace of mind means that within 48 hours, 597 new clients had support from at least one of End of Life Washington’s 70 Volunteer Client Advisors (VCAs) this past year. Working in eight regional teams from Bellingham to Richland and Spokane to Vancouver, VCAs worked safely via phone, Zoom, and in-person to support clients and their families to access medical aid in dying and voluntary stopping eating and drinking.

Seven of ten clients needed help finding at least one medical provider to be a Consulting or Attending Physician. Our Volunteer Medical Advisor Bob Wood and team of volunteer physicians were essential. Thank you!

"While I miss her dearly and my heart hurts, I understand her choice and I am grateful that End of Life WA was there... Not only were they calming and respectful, they gave our family peace in the darkest of times."

–EOLWA Client’s Daughter
Advocacy

End of Life Washington continues to advocate for increased access to end-of-life choices because people with a terminal illness need our support now.

This past year we actively supported HB1141. The bill helps remove three key barriers preventing many eligible people from accessing the Death with Dignity Act:

1. Shortening the waiting time to obtain a prescription.
2. Allowing more qualified providers to support patients who want the option of medical aid in dying.
3. Modernizing the delivery of prescriptions.

We declared our support for psilocybin therapy as a palliative care option through a position statement and an amicus brief submitted to the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in May in support for the application of federal Right to Try laws.

Education

We estimate that at least 8 out of 10 Washingtonians are unaware of their end-of-life options. Through a team of volunteers, End of Life Ready, our new campaign, will help us ensure that every Washingtonian understands their end-of-life options and the importance of advance planning.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

11 Ambassadors recruited and trained
$82K for EOLR Campaign
1018 participants 29 presentations
Promotional materials ready to share

NEXT STEPS
Recruit and train second cohort of 8–10 Ambassadors.
Present to over 100 diverse community groups across the state to increase awareness of 3000 people.

Finances

Donations from EOLWA’s dedicated supporters ensure that our services remain free and allow us to fight for more end-of-life choices for all Washingtonians.

We are honored to be thoughtful stewards of your financial support, which provides close to 60% of the income needed to increase Washingtonians’ access to and awareness of their end-of-life choices, and the support they need to experience confidence and peace of mind in their final days.

859 INDIVIDUAL DONORS

300 NEW DONORS

INCOME $1,140,700
$574K INDIVIDUAL DONORS
$303K GRANTS
$155K INVESTMENT INCOME
$12K CORPORATE DONATIONS
$12K OTHER REVENUE

EXPENSES $784,600
83% ADVOCACY, AWARENESS AND SERVICES
7% FUNDRAISING
9% ADMINISTRATIVE

Your support helps us to bring our vision to life, even in the midst of extra challenges and changes that the pandemic brought to all of us.