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**MetroWest
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Independent Living**

**People with Disabilities
Living in the Community**

Webinar on assisted suicide

Not Dead Yet and DREDF are offering a webinar on disability rights opposition to assisted suicide laws on Oct. 30. They will cover some facts and arguments we've discussed before, but also some new information that is important for disability advocates. For example, John Kelly will talk about how to make a comparison of assisted suicide to capital punishment, and how assisted suicide is part of a social problem white people have with suicide.

When: Wednesday, October 30, 2019, 3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Where: Online Webinar: **Disability Rights Opposition To Assisted Suicide Laws**

What Will You Gain By Attending:

- Familiarity with the key issues, arguments and common questions
- Materials that explain, detail, and document individual cases of assisted suicide problems and abuses
- Understanding what disability has to do with assisted suicide

Speakers:

- Anita Cameron, Director of Minority Outreach, Not Dead Yet
- Diane Coleman, President/CEO, Not Dead Yet
- Marilyn Golden, Senior Policy Analyst, Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund
- John Kelly, Director, Second Thoughts Massachusetts

Topics Include:

- What is Assisted Suicide?
- What's disability got to do with it?
- Deadly mix between assisted suicide & pressures to cut healthcare costs
- Elder and disability abuse; effects on other constituencies
- Palliative care and palliative sedation can address pain
- Failure of so-called "safeguards"
- Minimal data and fatally flawed oversight, no investigation of abuse
- Suicide contagion
- What's happening in Canada and other countries?
- Take action!

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Sincerely,
Paul Spooner, Executive Director



Karen Schneiderman and John Kelly testify several years ago.

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