

Key Dates

1. **Sept. 1993** – Supreme Court of Canada by a 5-4 vote dismisses appeal of Sue Rodriguez for medically assisted death
2. **June 2014** - Quebec passes An Act Respecting End of Life Care
3. **Feb. 2015** - Carter v. Canada, S.C.C. Unanimous decision reversing Rodriguez and allows medically assisted death
4. **June 2016** - Statutes of Canada 2016, C. 3 Medical Assistance in Dying becomes law

Key References

1. Carter v. Canada [2015] S.C. J. No. 5; 2015 SCC 5
2. Statutes of Canada 2016, Chapter 3, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying).