

Co-Conveners

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**Agenda for the meeting and AGM of the Cross-Party Group
in the Scottish Parliament on End-of-Life Choices
Tuesday 28th November at 6 pm
Online via [Zoom](#)**

- 1. Welcome, introductions and apologies**
- 2. Minutes of the previous meeting (Tuesday, 23rd May 2023)**
Previous AGM minutes were approved at the meeting on 23rd May 2023.

- 3. Selection of Office Bearers**

- 3. Matters arising**

The convener's report will be submitted with the annual return post-AGM.

- 4. Update on Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill**

Liam McArthur MSP

- 5. Nursing Webinar**

Lesley McLeod, Assistant Director of Nursing, Queensland Voluntary Assisted Dying Service (QVAD).

Lesley, originally from Wishaw, trained as a registered nurse at Glasgow's Victoria Infirmary and has been a palliative care nurse for 30 years in Brisbane, Australia. Prior to her instrumental involvement with implementing assisted dying in Queensland, Lesley was a nurse leader in Metro South Palliative Care Service and a nurse practitioner with the Statewide palliative care education and support provider PallConsult.

An experienced educator, holding a Masters in Nurse Practitioner, Masters in Primary Health Care and a Graduate Diploma in Palliative Care Nursing. Lesley will discuss how the QVAD team implemented assisted dying in Queensland after the law had passed, and the current role she and her wider team play in supporting patients through the assisted dying process. Central to this is how the patient pathway works in practice and the role that the nursing profession plays.

6. **AOCB**

7. **Date of next meeting**