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Unravelling Bill C-7 and Its Impact to Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) in Canada



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His wife is a medical director (vaccines) at GlaxoSmithKline. None of GSK's products are used in MAiD procedures.

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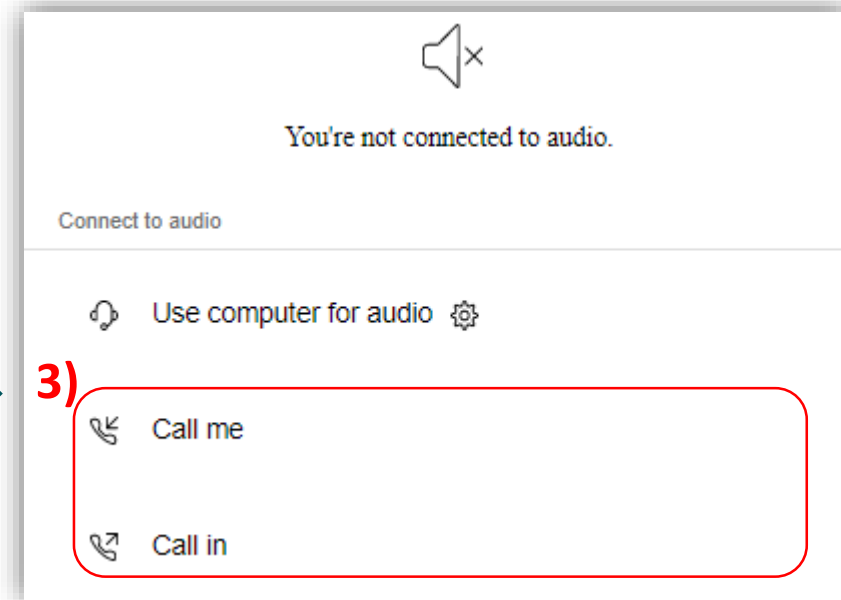
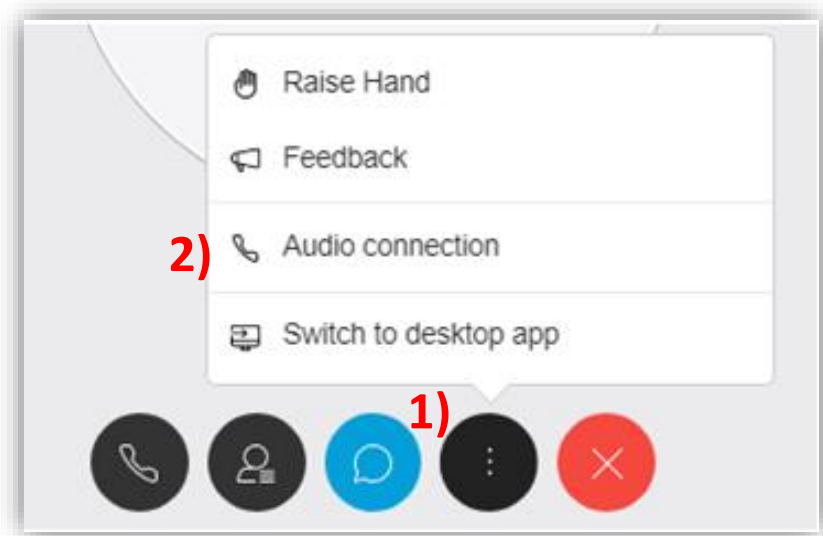
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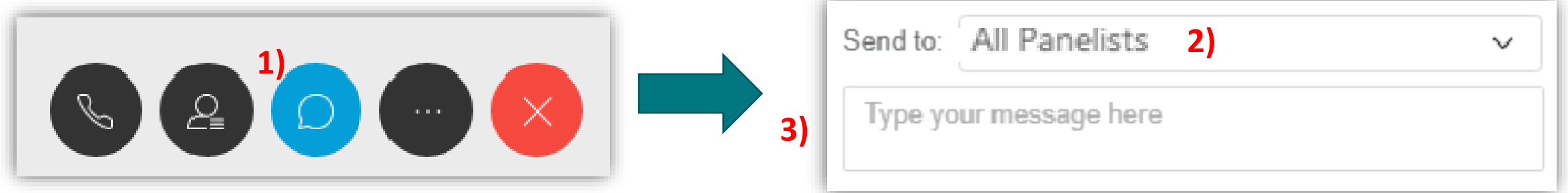
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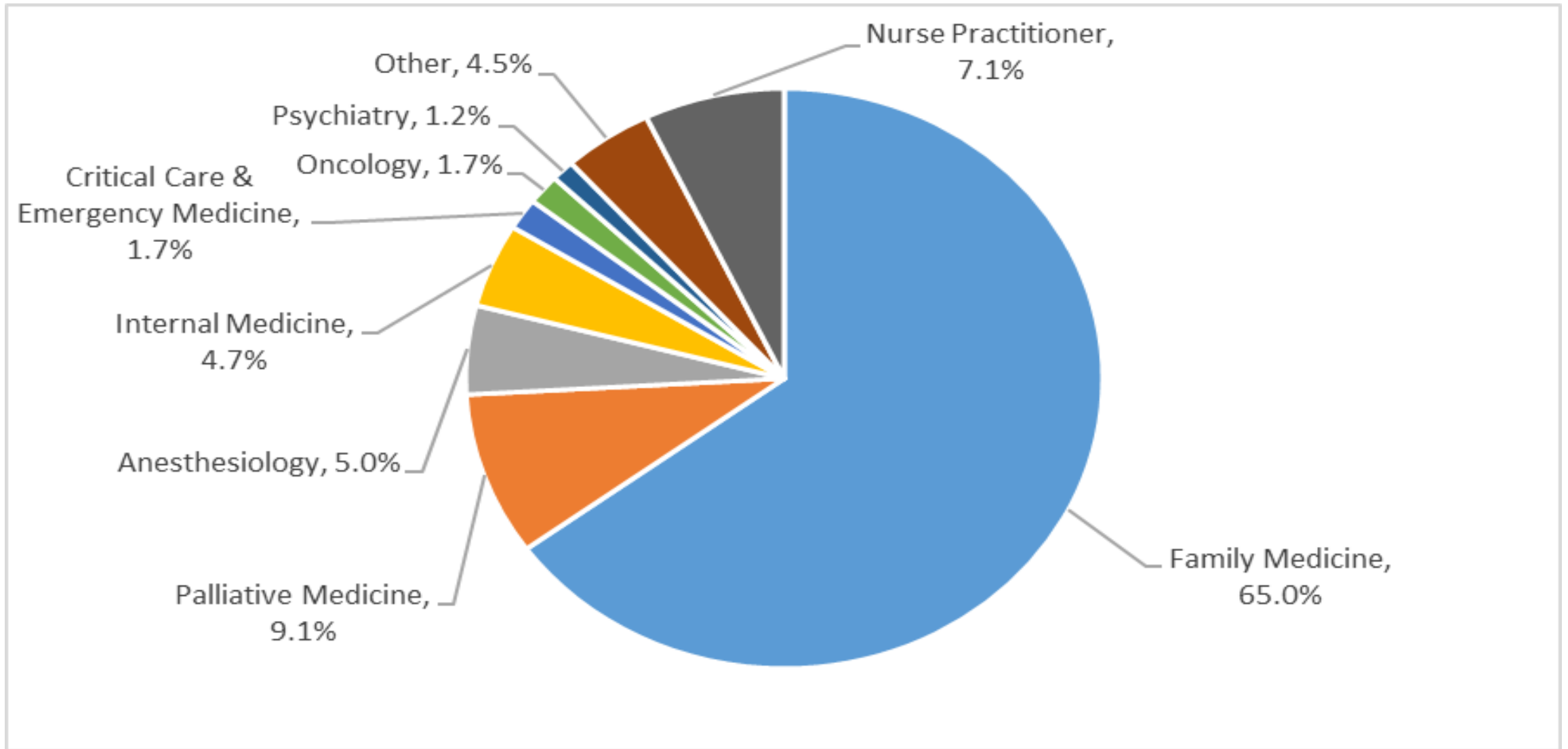
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MAiD by Provider Type





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ISSUES IN APPLYING C-14

- ▶ APPLICATION PROCESS
- ▶ WITNESSING
- ▶ CAPACITY
- ▶ INTERPRETATION OF 'NATURAL DEATH BEING REASONABLY FORESEEABLE'
- ▶ WAITING PERIOD AND WAIVER CRITERIA
- ▶ ORAL MAiD



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Proposed Bill C-7 Amendments

- 2 streams
 - Natural death is reasonably foreseeable (NDRF)
 - Natural death is not reasonably foreseeable (NDNRF)
- Mental illness can not be the sole underlying medical condition
- 2 sets of safeguards
 - Waiting period - none vs 90 days
 - Witness – only 1 required, HCW allowed
 - For DNRF, consultation with a physician/NP with expertise in the condition
- Option to waive final consent when NDRF
- Option for provision of IV MAiD where oral MAiD has failed and patient has lost capacity to consent

Thank you

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