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## Q3 2023 Membership Newsletter



Hello Members!

Wishing everyone a happy fall. This quarter's newsletter includes an update on GAELO's partnership with the Georgia Council on Aging, recruiting, new content on our website and GAELO's social media corner.

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please do not hesitate to reach out for more information about our available resources or how you can become more involved with GAELO. Contact info below.

## We did it! MAiD added to GCOA Priority List



Georgia Council on Aging (GCOA) members voted YES to adding Medical Aid in Dying (MAiD) as a priority issue for the 2024 Legislative Session! Thank you to all who joined GCOA, and to those who voted for MAiD. Your support helped GAELO make this important step forward for our cause. We are excited to get to work on this and are looking forward to a busy and productive legislative session next year. If you have not joined GCOA yet, please consider becoming a member. The cost is \$10 for a one-year membership. Check out their website, [here](#).

## What is a Death Doula? Find out on our site!

Spoiler- Death doulas, or End of Life Doulas (EOLD), are guides throughout the end of life process. They offer resources and compassionate care in dying. EOLDS aim to serve people in a way that achieves deeper meaning and offers greater comfort as death comes nearer.

We've added new information about Doulas on our site and how they can provide emotional, spiritual and physical support to those nearing end of life. Check it out, [here](#).

## Social Media Corner

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critical role in amplifying our message across social media platforms (see links to our social media pages at the bottom of this newsletter). Since our inception last August, we have fostered engaging dialogues and shared numerous invaluable resources through our social media outlets, including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. We have plans to bring the management of our domain, email, and website in-house and we hope to add a blog section on [GAELO.org](https://GAELO.org) soon.

In order to continue our work and reach our goals, we ask you to follow our social media feeds on the platforms you use! Additionally, we need to expand our Social Media task force and are looking for passionate volunteers to join our efforts. Here's your chance to be a part of a community rooted in compassion, support, and informed choice. Whether you are a writer, a social media enthusiast, or someone eager to learn and contribute, there's a place for you in our team. Join us as we work towards a future where everyone enjoys the freedom and the right to make end-of-life choices grounded in autonomy and dignity. Please contact us if you'd like to get involved, and let's make a difference together! Contact info below.

## **Interested in taking on a leadership role with GAELO?**

We strive to continue our growth throughout 2023 and would encourage you to pass along this newsletter to anyone who may be interested in receiving it in the future. New members can sign up for GAELO updates by filling out the contact form at the bottom of [GAELO.org](https://GAELO.org).

We are currently seeking a permanent executive director, as well as individuals to assist with social media efforts, blog postings and presentation/media creation.

- Candidates for leadership positions with GAELO should be passionate advocates for our mission. Preferred experience includes: NPO operations/administration, medical professionals, constitutional professor or attorney, bio-ethicist, hospice or

If you or someone you know is interested in joining our leadership or learning more about our volunteer opportunities, please contact [admin@gaelo.org](mailto:admin@gaelo.org).



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