



The Doulagivers Level I End of Life Doula training is part of the International Doulagivers Foundations's training program, available worldwide. The Mission of International Doulagivers Foundation (INDGF) is to provide awareness, education, support and programs to communities, patients and their loved ones worldwide to ensure the most positive elder years and end of life process possible.

The vision of INDGF is to increase the availability and access to high quality eldercare and end of life care for patients and families throughout the world.

Doulagivers believes that it is imperative that everyone has the basic knowledge to offer support within their communities in the elder years and the precious last phase of life. If everyone can contribute a little bit of time and compassion, it relieves so much burden from the caregivers and families so that facilitating a healthy aging process and a positive end of life experience for every patient around the world becomes possible. Doulagivers' main goal is to spread awareness of the need for communities to become involved in supporting caregivers and the volunteer work necessary to ensure that everyone can have a peaceful aging and end of life experience. The aging population is at an all-time high. We are facing an elder care crisis. There are not enough elder care companions available. Hospice is a beautiful concept, but most people do not understand what hospice does and how it is used. Hospice manages the care of the dying patient. The hospice nurse teaches the loved ones how to do the care. This is where there is a big gap in care and support. There needs to be additional support and guidance to help families through this immensely stressful time. Hospice workers are stretched beyond their means and there are too many patients all over the world who are incapable of receiving the 24/7 care required at end of life to create a sacred, meaningful and pleasant transition from the physical world. The INDGF is here to give free trainings to people all over the world in order to help them develop their own resource volunteer programs to support their communities.

We are grateful for the generosity of the individuals and businesses who have given to INDGF in the past, and who continue to provide for the work that is being done in our community. Donations are accepted for the Level I End of Life Doula Training in support of the INDGF programs offered worldwide.

OX- Suzanne B O'Brien – President INDGF

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