



**February 8, 2015 at 5 PM**

**Busboys and Poets**

**5331 Baltimore Avenue**

**Hyattsville, MD 20781**

**Speakers include:**

- **Angela Angel, a life-long civic activist and organizer, now Delegate for the 25<sup>th</sup> District and co-sponsor of Death with Dignity law in Maryland.**
- **Alexa Fraser, daughter of Alex Fraser, a Maryland innovator and investor who took his life at age 90 while suffering from advanced Parkinson's disease. Fraser says, "What matters is that each of us of sound mind and failing body should be able to choose the way that we want to die. The law should allow us that final dignity, but here in Maryland, it doesn't."**

**A Death with Dignity law will be introduced in Maryland this legislative session.**

**Event is Free, but space is limited;**

**RSVP is encouraged:**

**<http://howtodieinor-film-282015.eventbrite.com>**

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### ***How to Die in Oregon***

In this thought provoking feature, filmmaker Peter Richardson gently enters the lives of the terminally ill as they consider whether – and when – to end their lives by lethal overdose. Richardson examines both sides of this complex, emotionally charged issue. What emerges is a life-affirming, staggeringly powerful portrait of what it means to die with dignity.

***How to Die in Oregon*** won the Grand Jury Prize for Documentary at the Sundance Film Festival in 2011, along with numerous other accolades. The film was acquired for television and aired on HBO.

**Compassion & Choices** is conducting screenings of *How to Die in Oregon* in partnership with venues and community organizations around the country to engage communities in conversation and reflection on important issues related to end-of-life care and choice. **[www.CompassionAndChoices.org](http://www.CompassionAndChoices.org)**



Care and Choice at the End of Life