Record Nr. UNINA9910452584503321 A good death? : law and ethics in practice / / edited by Lynn Hagger **Titolo** [and] Simon Woods Pubbl/distr/stampa London;; New York:,: Routledge,, 2016 **ISBN** 1-315-56474-2 1-317-18810-1 1-283-85960-2 1-4094-2090-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (195 p.) Altri autori (Persone) HaggerLynn WoodsSimon <1961-> 344.4104/197 Disciplina Soggetti Terminal care - Law and legislation - Great Britain Palliative treatment - Great Britain Terminal care - Moral and ethical aspects Medical ethics - Great Britain Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali "First published 2013 by Ashgate Publishing"--t.p verso. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Cover; Contents; Notes on Contributors; Foreword; Preface; 1 Nota di contenuto Introduction; 2 The Right to Demand Treatment or Death; 3 Redefining Death?; 4 Defining Personhood to Death; 5 Suicide Centres: A Reasonable Requirement or a Step Too Far?; 6 Health Economics: Decisions and Choices at the End of Life; 7 The 'Good Death', Palliative Care and End of Life Ethics; 8 Children, Law and a Good Death; 9 Practical Realities of Decision-making Relating to End of Life Care; 10 The Story of Isabel; Index Sommario/riassunto This volume presents an interdisciplinary perspective on end-of-life matters, covering themes such as patients' rights to determine their own good death, considering their best interests when communication becomes difficult and the role and responsibilities of health professionals, the book outlines how ethical healthcare might be achieved when dealing with assisted suicide by organizations and how

end of life services in general might be improved. It will be of interest to students and academics working the area of medical law and ethics as well as health professionals and policy-makers.