



Sunday Adult Jewish Exploration
at Temple Israel

Sunday November 5th 10am-11:30

“MAID”

Medical Assistance in Dying Jewish and Medical Perspectives



Rabbi Morais is the Senior Rabbi for Temple Israel of Ottawa. Rabbi Morais has served congregations in the US and Canada. He has worked in the field of Jewish education for over 20 years. He has directed Jewish schools, youth programs, was the director of a Jewish children's museum and founder of an adult education institute. He has taught Jewish education classes to children, teens and adults.



Having completed a Family Medicine Residency in Ottawa in 1980, Dr. Gary Viner became a faculty member of the Department of Family Medicine (DFM) in 1983. After practicing until 2001 in a community-based office teaching practice including low-risk obstetrical and inpatient care, he moved into the Civic Family Medicine teaching unit as its Medical Director for almost five years and became an Associate Professor in 2005. In 2010, while on Academic leave he completed a M.Ed. at University of Ottawa and he was appointed Director of Evaluation for the DFM. He continues to provide clinical care, while remaining actively involved in medical education research and presenting at numerous conferences. He is on the Ottawa Hospital's Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) committee having had several experiences in this domain. Dr. Viner is a long-time committed member of Temple Israel, and had taken many volunteer roles.