

# Is Suicide Ever Rational?



- Is the stigma of “suicide” lessened by calling it something else?
- When is involuntary psychiatric commitment or intervention, advisable ?
- What groups should be eligible for assisted dying? Only the terminally ill? The severely depressed with no foreseeable relief? Minors with intense, chronic and untreatable pain? Is this a slippery slope?
- How much say should the “assistor” have in who they will help?
- Do loved ones have a say in whether the death is justified?

Free Program July 21, 2019

1:30 - 3:00 pm

Scottish Rite Event Center

1895 Camino del Rio S, San Diego, CA

## Speakers:

**Faye Girsh, EdD**, Psychologist; Founder, The Hemlock Society of San Diego

**Sally Hall, MD**, Psychiatrist, Final Exit : Senior Guide & Medical Evaluation Committee

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