

Programs and Services for Seniors (2014-15 Edition)

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DECLARATION AND REGISTRATION OF A DEATH

TITLE	PHONE #	DESCRIPTION AND SOURCE WEB SITE
Declaration of a Death and Application for the Simplified Forwarding of Information Relative to the Death	1-877-644-4545	<p>As part of the formalities performed after a person's death, you can now complete the Application for the simplified forwarding of information relative to the death in the presence of the funeral director. This form authorizes the Directeur de l'état civil to inform certain government departments and bodies of the person's death on your behalf by providing them with the information concerning the death. It also saves you from having to supply them with a death certificate as proof of death.</p> <p>http://www4.gouv.qc.ca/EN/Portail/Citoyens/Evenements/deces/Pages/declaration-deces.aspx</p> <p><u>What to Do In the Event of a Death</u> http://www4.gouv.qc.ca/EN/Portail/Citoyens/Evenements/deces/Documents/guide_deces_angl_ais_2014_2015_web.pdf</p>
Death Certificate	1-877-644-4545	<p>Once the death of a close relation is recorded in the register of civil status, you may request a death certificate or a copy of an act of death from the Directeur de l'état civil. You will use these official documents to terminate government programs and request benefits. You must check with each government department or body to find out which type of document is required. It may be useful to have several copies of them. The <i>DEClic!</i> online service enables you to quickly obtain the documents you will need as proof of death.</p> <p>If the death has occurred outside Québec, you may request the insertion of the act of death in the register of civil status of Québec.</p> <p>http://www4.gouv.qc.ca/EN/Portail/Citoyens/Evenements/deces/Pages/certificat-copie-attestation-deces.aspx</p>
Coroner's Investigation and Inquest		<p>An investigation or a public coroner's inquest may need to be conducted in certain situations; for example, when a person dies in violent or mysterious circumstances, when it is impossible to establish the deceased's identity or when the cause of death is unknown. In such situations, the police notify the Bureau du coroner.</p>

		<p>When a coroner conducts an investigation, the body remains under guard until the deceased's identity has been established or, if need be, an autopsy has been performed. The body is then entrusted to the funeral home chosen by the family. The coroner must give a copy of the <i>Authorization to Dispose of the Body</i> form to the funeral director to ensure that the family has the information needed to open the succession. If a problem arises concerning a death, the chief coroner may order a public inquest.</p> <p>http://www4.gouv.qc.ca/EN/Portail/Citoyens/Evenements/deces/Pages/investigation-enquete-coroner.aspx</p> <p><u>Coroner's Investigation and Inquest</u> https://www.coroner.gouv.qc.ca/fileadmin/user_upload/Depliant_-_Version_anglaise.pdf</p>
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