



# Canadian launch of world-first 3D Printed Euthanasia Machine

The Exit NuTech Conference “*New Technologies for a Peaceful DIY Death*”, to be held in Toronto on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Oct and live streamed to the world, will see the launch of the new ‘Sarco’ euthanasia machine, developed by Exit International.

The machine will allow anyone who has the access key to peacefully and reliably end their life by simply pressing a button.

Developed in the Netherlands by Exit Director Dr Philip Nitschke and Engineer Alexander Bannink, the machine was designed so that it can be 3D printed and assembled in any location.

Access to the Sarco capsule will be by an on-line mental questionnaire which will provide a 4 digit access code. On reclining in the capsule, activation uses liquid nitrogen to rapidly drop the oxygen level, and a peaceful death will result in just a few minutes.

The capsule can then be detached from the Sarco machine and used as a coffin. The machine base can be re-used.

Design criteria for the Sarco will be free, made open-source, and placed on the internet.

Speaking from the Netherlands, the Sarco inventor Philip Nitschke said that the development takes the world one step closer to the goal where any rational person can electively end their life in a peaceful and reliable way at the time of their choosing.

“Sarco does not use any restricted drugs, or require any special expertise such as the insertion of an intravenous needle. Anyone who can pass the entry test, can enter the machine and legally end their life”.

Dr Nitschke said the development was prompted by a growing demand for choice by the elderly as populations age, and the difficulty and associated legal issues associated with sourcing the best end of life drugs.

A 3D printed model of the Sarco will be on display @ the conference venue  
The launch will be @ midday East Canadian time on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Oct

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**3D printed *Sarco* euthanasia device**

