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Ellen Kennedy on "The End of Life: Who Gets to Decide?"

The Mary Hanson Show

MCN6, Minnesota Community Network, the week of April 8, 2024

Our guest for the week of April 8th on *The Mary Hanson Show* is Ellen J. Kennedy, Ph.D., and she joins Mary to share the story of her husband's last days. Ellen has been testifying at the Minnesota State Capitol regularly this session, bringing awareness to the legislators about the rights she and her husband, Leigh Lawton, had hoped could become law for patients who are terminal and alert and dying a difficult, prolonged death. This proposed law is House Bill #1930 and Senate Bill #1813 and is referred to as the End-of-Life Option Act.

Ellen is the founder and Executive Director of World Without Genocide and is an Adjunct Professor at Mitchell Hamline School of Law. Leigh Lawton, Ph.D, was a Professor at the University of St. Thomas for years.

Here are the prime-time airing times, dates for this interview on MCN6, Cable Channel 6. (MCN6 interconnects the 14 cable systems in our seven - county area, reaching 2.5 million.)

Monday, April 8 – 9 PM

Tuesday, April 9 – 9 PM

Wednesday, 10 – 9 PM

Friday, April 12 – 9 PM

Sunday, April 14 – 4:30 PM

It soon will be accessible via YouTube, and it will also air on other cable stations, including PACT in Duluth and Superior.

The Mary Hanson Show is the longest running independently produced cable television program in the United States. The award-winning program has focused on social and health issues as well as Minnesota leaders since 1980. In addition to cable, it was also on public TV's TPT for 23 years. For additional information: www.maryhansonshow.com.

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