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Dear Lloyd,

I am writing to confirm my interest in screening the When You Die documentary trilogy on CHCO-TV and CIMC-TV as part of a documentary initiative between DOCTalks and these broadcasters.

I am a documentary filmmaker living in Nova Scotia and the founder of the ***When You Die Project***, which seeks to promote open conversation around death, de-mystify the dying process, and reduce fear of death through knowledge. We are very active on all social media platforms, as well as hosting a website rich with resources. The centre piece of the *When You Die Project* is a trilogy of documentaries. While conceived as a trilogy, these films easily stand alone and do not need to be shown in any specific order. I am OK with no license fee, but would be interested in sponsorship.

All three films run between 52 - 59 minutes each and feature leading medical doctors, hospice & palliative care nurses, and clinicians, therapists, and grief counsellors who have spent their careers at the bedside of those who are dying from three countries (US, Canada & UK.) The films are:

Chapter 1 - *In the Realm of Death & Dreaming: Does consciousness continue after death?*

In this film Director Johanna Lunn guides viewers on a journey to discover if consciousness continues after death by exploring personal stories of near-death experiences, deathbed visions, and more. She speaks with leading clinicians and researchers who have spent their careers studying these experiences and the nature of consciousness. Their stories are revealed with humor and compassion.

Chapter 2 - *Saying Goodbye: Preparing for Death*

Addressing our mortality head on, viewers are guided through fear into honest conversation about the questions most of us avoid: How can we talk about death? What is a good death? What quality of life is enough for you? Where do we want to die? What is a conscious death? Could we do it?

Chapter 3 - *The Architecture of Death: The Inner World of Dying*

Here we explore the physical aspect of dying, as well as the unseen, felt experiences that can occur, including the changing roles within a family; the potential to heal old wounds; deathbed visions or dreams, messages to loved ones from the dying or recently passed; and a host of other phenomena.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any reason regarding these films.

Best wishes,

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