## **Classical and Non-Classical Concept of Death**

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**Abstract:** The paper discusses two socio-cultural approaches to the description of the concept of death (conventional (classical) and nonconventional (non-classical)). The essence of the palliative therapy which lies in overcoming social death through the organization of conditions for most informed and dignified "human" death and regulation of the constituents of this process.

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