# Navigating Elder Care: The Flaws in Assisted Living and Hospice Care

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Judy Karofsky, author of "*DIS*ELDERLY CONDUCT: THE FLAWED BUSINESS OF ASSISTED LIVING AND HOSPICE," details the myriad issues related to the care of elderly individuals in assisted living and hospice settings. Judy shares personal experiences, including difficulties encountered in securing proper care for her mother, and highlights systemic problems like substandard care, lack of federal regulations, and the challenges posed by private equity's involvement in the senior care industry. She also outlines possible reforms and solutions, emphasizing the urgent need for federal oversight and better standards to ensure the well-being of seniors. The dialogue offers valuable insights for anyone looking to understand the complexities and necessary improvements in the care of older adults.