

**Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021**

**Submission No.:** 69  
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**Publication:** Making the submission and your name public  
**Position:** I/We support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill  
**Comments in relation to:** Other  
**Attachments:** No attachment

**Submitter Comments:**

Throughout my lifetime I have witnessed a number of friends and relatives reaching the end stage of their life in extreme pain and distress. I do not believe that it is necessary or humane for people to have to suffer in this way. Every person should be afforded the dignity of a peaceful death. I believe strongly that we should have the right to decide the manner of our passing when afflicted by a terminal illness.