

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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I stayed in Palliative Care with my late Partner for a month.
Bowel Cancer!

A strong, active,, hardworking man who was extremely stoic.

He had been in excruciating pain and leading up to Palliative Care he lived with Sepsis, long waits in the Emergency Room and intrusive procedures.

A week before his passing he said to me.
"Now I know why people opt for Euthanasia"

My man loved life and dancing and me.

My man would not say this lightly.

I believe in empowerment of people to choose. He had already signed a Do not resuscitate form.

If he had had the choice to die on his own terms and with dignity, I would have supported his decision either way.