

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

**Submission No.:** 145  
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**Position:** I/We support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill  
**Comments in relation to:** Eligibility criteria\* ,Administration of the substance  
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**Submitter Comments:**

In my life I have seen to many loved ones suffering to the very end. I had to endure them begging to have their suffering ended. I know the pain they were going through and the grief that those around them were going through. I do not want this for myself, it will be my choice and nobody else and no one else should have the right to dictate to me how I end my days on the planet. Palliative care can only do so much then it is not much use except to prolong the pain and suffering. Where I reach a stage where, through disease, (e.g. Cancer) or mental ability, (e.g. Dementia), that I cannot function properly then I want my life to end.