

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

Submission No.: 180
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Publication: Making the submission public but withholding your name
Position: I/We do not support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill
Comments in relation to: Eligibility criteria*
Attachments: No attachment

Submitter Comments:

I do not support this bill, because I see this devalues people's lives. It potentially decreases the opportunity for people to seek better help for end of life support. It also gives opportunity for some to coerce patients into giving up their lives prematurely for personal gain. Sick patients are sometimes not able to make sound decisions but driven by emotions. I urge for more medical and social support for patients with terminal illness, rather than giving them to option to end their lives.

If this bill is passed, it also puts medical professionals who do not support this bill at risk of legal liability, should they choose not to prescribe, dispense or administer medicines for assisted dying.