

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Submitter Comments:

We as members of the human family all came to life the same way. We had no say in the matter. We were created by a force greater than and outside of ourselves. It is obvious that we are meant to love one another, to help one another and to treat each other with respect and courtesy. As our life is a gift of great magnitude we have no right to deliberately destroy that life. The life of each of us will end one way or the other and it is expected that we will help one another in this process. Instead of bringing in a proposed law which will legalize suicide and devalue human life we should be looking at what is required to provide the best and most excellent palliative care possible for all those who need it. We all hope for a happy and a peaceful death and this is possible when love and care are given to a person whose life is drawing to a close. The alternative that this legislation offers is a cold, distant, unloved finish to life.