

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Submitter Comments:

I would like to see the eligibility for VAD broadened to include those who would most likely live for many years, but with no quality of life. They should also be allowed the choice to have help to die. My husband was in this category. He had an undiagnosed neurological condition that took away his ability to use voluntary muscles, leaving heart, lungs and digestion still functioning well. He faced perhaps many years of lying in a bed unable to do anything for himself. He [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as the only option available to him at the time. I want the VAD laws extended to people like my husband.