

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

**Submission No.:** 459  
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**Publication:** Making the submission and your name public  
**Position:** I/We support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill  
**Comments in relation to:** Eligibility criteria\*  
**Attachments:** No attachment

**Submitter Comments:**

I strongly believe this is a personal right of each individual to have access to VAD if they meet the medical requirements. NOONE has the right to make that decision other than that individual. After watching my darling father suffer through 'palliative care' I would NOT wish this inhumane lack of dignity on anyone else. The trauma and anguish other family members suffer is intolerable & totally gut wrenching. This bill is long overdue and NEEDS to pass immediately. It is after all voluntary, so if others disagree they may choose to not use but please have respect for those that do.