

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

Submission No.: 465
Submitted by: [REDACTED]
Publication: Making the submission public but withholding your name
Position: I/We support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill
Comments in relation to: Eligibility criteria*
Attachments: No attachment

Submitter Comments:

It's my life, and my choice. No other person or group has the right to decide this issue for me. I'd like the option of a medically assisted death and not have to [REDACTED]

Criteria should be a terminal condition or suffering which in MY opinion is intolerable. I agree with Canada's position on time frame ""reasonably foreseeable"", not a fixed term such as 6 months, or even 12. If I am dying, I'd like the choice of a dignified death at a time of my choice.

No doctor should be forced to perform this procedure if they object, but those that do should not be prosecuted.

I am not currently diagnosed with a painful condition but I'd certainly support this bill so that the option will be there should this occur. It is not a politician or religious bodies right to decide this for me.