

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

**Submission No.:** 657  
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**Publication:** Making the submission and your name public  
**Position:** I/We do not support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill  
**Comments in relation to:** Safeguards,Other  
**Attachments:** No attachment

**Submitter Comments:**

There are three main reasons that I have against this bill. Firstly, we do not put enough effort and resources into providing palliative care for the people currently in our healthcare system. This should be our foremost priority, rather than seeking to end life.

Secondly, this bill raises a massive potential for abuse with older family members at risk of being pressured into ending their life, either through guilt or overt manipulation.

Lastly, I believe that a human life is valuable. Specifically, that this value comes from God who created us and made us in His image. As such we should seek to follow Him, even through pain and suffering instead of ending what He has given us.