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Sent: Wednesday, 23 June 2021 5:20 PM
To: Health and Environment Committee
Subject: I oppose the "Voluntary Assisted Dying" Bill

Re: I oppose the "Voluntary Assisted Dying" Bill

Dear Health Committee Members,

Write your email here.

Please stop this horrible bill, which is just a death sentence being imposed by the State on the elderly and infirm, in under the guise of choice to do themselves in. There is no choice in this matter. The medical establishment is meant to be upholding and prolonging life, not ending it. It is simply not their role. How far we have fallen from the Hippocratic oath !!! This is the thin edge of the wedge, and very soon, even able bodied people will be euthanised, just because they were in a state of depression and said "I feel like dying". And any body else who finds this state of affairs repugnant and tries to talk them out of it or help them seek alternative solutions falls foul of the law? Why is Anastasia Palaschik's government doing this to the people who elected her? Is it because they do not want to pay any more for the care of the old and infirm? This cruel legislation is going to encourage those who cannot wait for their parents to die in order to get their inheritance to push them into an early grave. Is this what we want, in the 21st Century? What kind of barbaric selfishness is this?

It is worth noting that even in the UK, an attempt to pass this so called voluntary assisted dying bill has been rejected 6 times!

Enough is enough. Life matters, stop treating the elderly and infirm as disposable, pass their sell by date and therefore of no value to society. This is exactly what the likes of Hitler did, declaring that certain classes of people were dispensable, and therefore could be exterminated for the "public good". It doesn't matter if this is called voluntary assisted dying.

How would Anastasia Palsaczick like it if her children in the next couple of years decided that she was too ill to enjoy life, and that she was a burden to them, and coerced her to "voluntarily die", at a time when she was emotionally feeling very low?

What happened to kindness and caring and love, in our society? Give the elderly and dying proper palliative care, so that they may die knowing that they are loved and appreciated. Give Life a Chance, Please!

Yours sincerely,
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