

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

**Submission No.:** 910  
**Submitted by:** [REDACTED]  
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**Position:** I/We support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill  
**Comments in relation to:** Eligibility criteria\*  
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**Submitter Comments:**

I am approaching 89years and have multiple medical conditions. Cancer transverse colon 2009, cancer sigmoid colon 2019, LVSD (heart condition) 2019 PPPD (vertigo), CLL/SLL (lymphatic leukaemia) 2018, Ross River virus 2000 and poly arthritis, R Total knee replacement 2021. I lead an reasonably active lifestyle and self-care. I am a carer for my husband who is approaching 92years who has chronic obstructive airways disease, on CPAP machine for last 4.5years, has early CCF, hearing and sight impaired and now memory loss.

As our health deteriorates, we want the choice of VAD. We have no desire for palliative or aged care as the level of care is insufficient and we want some quality of life. We expect to be able to make decisions about our life. We do not dictate how others should lead their lives and the decisions they make. We expect our choices to be respected. We should not have to permanently relocate to another state that has VAD.