

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Submitter Comments:

As a nurse working in renal I saw and looked after palliative care patients. Yes current palliative care practice is good, but it's not good enough. I saw pain suffering and long drawn out deaths. As a nurse your hands are tied and oftentimes you can't give enough pain relief as needed without overdose. I have had patients beg for relief death will offer them, but I could not give them that. I believe patients deserve a informative choice to how they die. I believe safeguards can stop any pressure from family and friends ect and allow the patients an informed choice of what they want. I know ppl disagree with this stance and that is there right to disagree, but what is not right is that disagreement to effect another's person choice. If they don't want to Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) don't have one, but don't deny another person choice.