

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Position: I/We support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill
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Submitter Comments:

I am strongly supporting this legislation with the understanding that there is a standard definition of a terminal illness. Once that determination is made, I believe that a legal framework to protect people and medical staff will help people die with dignity.

I was the hospice carer for both of my parents and the process of watching them both die from cancer was excruciating! To have been able to give them a legitimate choice would have been amazing and I would have been so grateful.

PLEASE, PLEASE remember that the overwhelming good that this will do far outweighs the risks. I fully endorse the humanitarian use of dying with dignity.