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I believe that good palliative care is much better than assisted suicide! Apparently only 50% of people who want palliative care can access it.

I think that the most vulnerable people in our society, the elderly and sick will be coerced into euthanasia if it becomes legal. These people will be made to feel they are a burden on their families and the health system. I truly believe it will increase elder abuse which is bad enough as it is now.

In my research I have found in overseas countries that have made euthanasia legal, palliative care is severely reduced and that abuses of euthanasia occurs extending it to children and those with mental health illness. Also safeguards have failed!

I ask for responsible decisions regarding the provision of good palliative care and a vote against any form of euthanasia

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