

END OF LIFE CHOICES SUBMISSION

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I am 90 years of age and live alone, within a retirement village. In relation to the above inquiry I wish to refer you to the article published in The Age on July 03, 2015 by Dr. Neil Oxford, who puts the position more clearly than I can do i.e. the dilemma of curative or comfort care for the medical profession, when dealing with people who are obviously approaching their last days.

I can only speak for myself and at my age life is becoming a burden, of course. It is of considerable concern to me that should a further event occur ~~to~~ . . . I should have the opportunity to decide how best to manage my own end of life.

This, I realize, is a further burden for doctors, but surely a consultation between the patient, family members, and the medicals, could be done at a certain stage.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my feelings on this important matter.

Nancy Young.