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I have been caring for my wife for 25 years, watching her slowly deteriorate to the point now where she is now confined to bed.

Take care what you wish for.

Current health industry policy means that people are denied crisis intervention based upon disability or diagnosis. The 3 main levels of crisis(resuscitation) response being - 1. not for resuscitation, 2. CPR but no intubation (assisted respiration)and 3. full on CPR + any and all life prolonging or preserving measures.

5 years ago "I" was asked to give "my" consent to the 2nd level of response when my wife was at risk of a respiratory arrest. It was not her choice to die so I refused on her behalf. The choice to consent made no difference to the planned level of response (the Dr's had decided the appropriate level of response and informed "me" that there was no option)

This raises 2 issues:

1. Informed CONSENT is not currently obtained from the victim/patient and the victim/patient is not given the right to withdraw CONSENT.
2. Disability Discrimination Laws are not being adhered to. Equal care for all regardless of disability is a right.

Along with the right to die MUST come the RIGHT TO EQUAL TREATMENT.

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