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Issues surrounding end of life, often shrouded in a veil of secrecy, evoke fear and apprehension in those preparing for death. This makes these vulnerable people easy prey to those who favour voluntary euthanasia and assisted suicide while promoting the belief that such people are no longer of any value or worth and need to be got rid of. This message to the dying is cruel and devastating.

Surely, as their lives slip away, they deserve and need to be assured of our compassion, our love and our concern for them. Nowadays in Australia it is rarely, if ever, impossible to alleviate pains and suffering and with high standards of palliative care, there is every opportunity to offer maximum comfort throughout the dying process.

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File1:

File2:

File3: