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Hello

I would like to put forward my opposition to Voluntary Assisted Dying in a brief submission.

For many years I have had elderly people saying to me that they are scared to go to hospital when they are sick, for fear “that they may not come home again.” This was without VAD. I can imagine the fear that they would have if there is VAD. We want our elderly to know that they are valued in society and not to live in fear of being coerced into dying before their time.

The same can be said for Aboriginal people. I have heard that it’s already hard to convince people in remote communities to turn up to clinics for their health appointments. VAD will likely put fear into them, especially those in remote communities who do not understand the law very well.

Kind regards

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