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Hi,

I am strongly opposing voluntary assisted dying (VAD) for a number of reasons that encompasses ethical, practical and societal concerns. First, it undermines the sanctity of life. Life is sacred and should therefore be regarded as sacred. No human being can give life and so therefore, no human being can also take away life. Let us allow the natural process to deal with that without us intervening. Having to legalise it might lead to a slippery slope of involuntary euthanasia that might put pressure into vulnerable individuals.

I also believe that there are other more humane approach such as palliative care that would make VAD unnecessary which also will not sever doctor-patient relationships. If VAD is legalised , there is also a big chance of not providing good care to terminally ill patients anymore.

I hope that you would strongly consider my points before jumping into legalising VAD.

May God bless you.

Best regards,
Gracebel Llorente