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To whom it may concern,

I strongly oppose the proposition to make VAD legal in the NT for several reasons:

Medical professionals who give their life to helping people to live better should have no part in killing people. It is a terrible compromise that will affect how the health system values life and whose life is more worthy of care.

All life is valuable. This includes the old, the sick, the mentally unstable. No one should be pressured to end their life if their health professional deems it unworth fighting for. When you are vulnerable even a suggestion equates to pressure.

VAD goes against my ethical, moral and religious beliefs.

I am horrified at the direction our country is taking in such issues, I ask that this bill be stopped, that these issues be considered in detail, that these views are represented.

Wholeheartedly,
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NT resident.