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To the NT government:

I wish to have my say as a permanent resident of the NT. I have been a nurse in the NT for very long 30 years and my family reside here as well.

I wish for the NT to have Assisted dying available to all Territorians who wish to access this to have a peaceful death on their own terms.

I have been with a friend in WA who has accessed Assisted Dying from the time he decided that is was his wish to the day that it was delivered to him. He was absolutely positive that's what he wished for and was completely and utterly sure that with his end of life plan it bought him out of irrattractable pain and the humiliation of having to be bathed/toileted (using adult nappies). He said to me that " it was bloody embarrassing having a young nurse having to change him and clean him up. " He also told me that the sore on his coccyx was painful and he knew that with his failing health it would "never " heal and causing excessive pain regardless of how much medication he was given. He was under palliative care for months and stayed at his home for as long as he could until his wife could no longer manage (he was 67 years old).

I want all Terrie to have the choice. It is only a choice and is a persons right to choose!

Yours

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