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To whom it may concern,

This is my second time opposing the VAD in the NT, the first time was when the first round of community consultation happened.

As a health worker, parent, community member I am completely opposed to the VAD being implemented in the NT.

If our palliative care is well funded and accessible then there is no need for VAD.

There is also an extreme danger in significant misuse of the program.

People being coerced in times of mental health crisis ie depression,

Feelings of needing to take one's life due to being unproductive ie elderly

Misguided medical and community members believing that disabled are better off dead than alive

Legislation being changed to encompass more and more people groups into the criteria ie dementia, mental health disabled

People not completely understanding what the actual 'assisted dying' entails ie ethnic groups, aboriginal groups

So I urgently urge you to completely and utterly OPPOSE this VAD bill.

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