

PETITION (euthanasia/physician assisted suicide)

TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA ASSEMBLED

We the undersigned citizens of Canada draw Parliament’s attention to the following matters:

Whereas Canada’s Supreme Court has ruled that in some circumstances physician assisted suicide is permissible,

Whereas Canada’s Supreme Court has set aside their decision for one year and given the Parliament of Canada an opportunity to re-write the affected federal laws,

Whereas provincial governments of Canada have begun passing legislation allowing for euthanasia and physician assisted suicide,

And whereas the legalization of euthanasia and physician assisted suicide in other countries of the world has resulted in high rates of euthanasia without consent; a loss of trust in the physician-patient relationships and conflicts within medical teams and within the patient’s families.

Therefore, your petitioners, request that all Members of Parliament of the House of Commons take the lead, and accept your responsibility to provide for the safety and security of all citizen’s of Canada by;

- 1) allowing sufficient time for broad and timely consultations on the issue of euthanasia and physician assisted suicide,
- 2) ensuring that any legislation passed by the House of Commons would be stringent and would serve to minimize the occurrence of euthanasia and physician assisted suicide in Canada and that would protect the vulnerable members of our society,
- 3) ensuring that any legislative proposal presented to the Members of the House of Commons for consideration would include accommodation for Medical Professionals who choose to refuse to participate in the provision of euthanasia or assisted suicide for reasons of religion or conscience.

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