

*Name of MP*  
Member of Parliament  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

October 28, 2020

Dear Mr. /Mrs./Ms

As one of your constituents, I want you to know that I am aware that Bill C-7 is receiving second reading in the House of Commons, a bill that seeks to expand the law regarding euthanasia and assisted suicide.

I am genuinely concerned that this bill is flawed and even dangerous for the lives of Canadians.  
Bill C-7

- must not permit MAiD when a person has become incompetent even if the person was previously approved
- must not remove the 10-day waiting period as I believe it is an important safeguard
- must provide adequate oversight, review and prosecution of non-compliance with the legislation
- must define “psychological suffering” to actually prevent euthanasia for mental illness alone.
- Must provide conscience protection for healthcare professionals

The federal legislation on euthanasia has positioned itself as a healthcare “right” under the *Canada Health Act* so it is publicly funded and accessible to all. Palliative care, however, is not afforded the same status. Dying patients should have access to palliative care as a right.

I urge you to ask the government to undertake a five-year review of the system of euthanasia in Canada as was promised when assisted dying was legalized in 2016 in response to a Supreme Court ruling.

Sincerely yours,

Your name  
Address