

Petition to the House of Commons

Whereas:

- Medical assistance in dying will expand to Canadians with mental illness on March 17, 2024, unless Parliament intervenes;
- Parliament considers it a priority to ensure that supports are in place for the mental health of everyone in Canada;
- Vulnerable Canadians must be given suicide prevention instead of suicide assistance;
- Medical assistance in dying risks normalizing suicide as a solution for those suffering from mental illness;
- Canada should focus on increasing mental health supports and improving access to these supports instead of offering medical assistance in dying for those with mental illness;
- Bill C-314 seeks to provide that a mental disorder is not a grievous and irremediable medical condition for which a person could receive medical assistance in dying;

Therefore we, the undersigned citizens and residents of Canada, call upon the Government of Canada to:

- Support Bill C-314 and stop the expansion of medical assistance in dying to those with mental illness.

| Name (Please Print) | Address | Signature (Canadian citizens or residents only) (Please sign your name, do not print) |
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