

Petition to the House of Commons

Whereas:

- Choosing medical assistance in dying due to lack of available services or treatments is not a real choice;
- Allowing medical assistance in dying for those with disabilities or chronic illness who are not dying devalues their lives, tacitly endorsing the notion that life with disability is optional, and by extension, dispensable;
- Offering medical assistance in dying as a “solution” for disability or chronic illness reduces incentives to improve treatment and care for people with these conditions;
- Canadians do not want an ableist healthcare system where the lives of those with disabilities are seen as not worth living;
- Many disability advocates in Canada have expressed opposition to allowing MAiD for people with disabilities;

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

- Protect Canadians whose natural death is not reasonably foreseeable by allowing medical assistance in dying only for those whose prognosis for natural death is within six months.

Signatures (Canadian citizens or residents only) (Please sign your name, do not print)	Addresses

Please mail to your Member of Parliament: [Name of Member of Parliament], House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1A 0A6