

## Petition to the House of Commons

### **Whereas:**

- Medical assistance in dying will expand to Canadians with mental illness on March 17, 2027, 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-218 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-218 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)

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