End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill

Anonymous

I am very concerned about the End of Life Assistance Bill. If society accepts assisted suicide or euthanasia it means that some lives no longer have any meaning, value or worth. This Bill would be the beginning of a slippery slope.

We have good health care and increasing resources in palliative medicine to meet the need for a person to die with dignity and a minimum of distress.

In places where assisted suicide is legal such as the Netherlands and Oregon evidence show that it is impossible to prevent abuses occurring.

This Bill would place an intolerable burden on Scottish Doctors for whom it contains no 'conscience clause' and the majority of whom would not be prepared to participate in implementing the proposals of the Bill.

I urge you not to allow this Bill to succeed.

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