

Letter to Your Member of Parliament

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Member of Parliament for [Name of Riding]

House of Commons

Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Subject: Support for Bill C-218 – Protecting Vulnerable Canadians

Dear [Mr./Ms./Mrs. MP Last Name],

I am writing to you today as a constituent of your riding to express my deep concern regarding the planned expansion of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) to include those whose sole underlying medical condition is mental illness.

I am deeply concerned that extending MAiD in this way places vulnerable Canadians at serious risk. Mental illnesses are often treatable, and many people who suffer greatly today can and do go on to experience recovery and renewed hope. Offering assisted death in such circumstances risks abandoning people at their lowest moments rather than helping them through them. Offering death to those in a mental health crisis contradicts our national suicide prevention efforts and risks normalizing the termination of life for our most vulnerable neighbors.

Rather than expanding MAiD, I ask that our government focuses its resources on improving access to high-quality mental health care, palliative care, housing and social supports that help Canadians live with dignity.

I respectfully urge you to support Bill C-218, which seeks to amend the Criminal Code to ensure that mental illness is not considered a "grievous and irremediable medical condition" for the purpose of MAiD.

Thank you for your time and for representing our community. I look forward to hearing your position on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature]

[Your Printed Name]