

The Honourable Jane Philpott  
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Dear Minister Jane Philpott,

As a Canadian Citizen, I am shocked to see that the Canadian Supreme Court has cancelled two longstanding excellent protective elements of the Criminal Code, 14 and 241 in 2015 based on the Carter case. Those who are vulnerable are no longer protected!!!

Having researched, how the assisted suicide pilot project has fared after 10 years, in Holland it's frightening. Why? Because **the bracket creep** is what causes euthanasia to spread to other suffering members of society, such as the vulnerable mentally ill, clinically depressed, severely disabled, the elderly, and even unwanted babies! You can't contain it only to one group, it's impossible. We're not GOD!

One can see that the **bracket creep** mentality is present here because the recommendations of the parliament committee suggest that even mature minors up to 18 years of age can choose euthanasia!

Every nation has a conscience because its made up of conscientious individuals. Canada must protect its children, the young ! We can already see that there is NO LAW, POLICIES OR PROCEDURES WHICH WILL PREVENT ABUSE and we don't need to wait 10 years!

Our dedicated doctors have been asked to be executioners and they didn't ask for it!!!; they have moral values and they are servants of life. "Our country has long held the view that those who refuse to take the life of another human being on moral grounds should be respected. Those who refused to bear arms were granted exemptions, in the two world wars. That is a noble historical fact that is worth remembering in times like these." There seems to be a liberal democracy claim, that it has the **right** to force a moral physician to do that which is morally repugnant, kill the patient by assisted suicide in the name of freedom. This is turning true freedom and compassion on its head!

The Charter of Human Rights and Constitution still protects every citizen and institution from being forced by the state to act against their moral or religious convictions!

There is an alternative to this whole situation, PALLIATIVE CARE. When patients' pain is controlled and they are loved by the personnel or family then they live a full life until the moment of death. So many palliative care doctors, nurses and volunteers have seen this on a daily basis. Dr. Darren Cargill of Windsor Hospice has a palliative program for all of Ontario. Let us for the next 4 years see how this proactive creative view of health care can serve 100% of Canadians rather than only 30%.

Thank you for reading my letter and please respond to the concerns mentioned in it.

Sincerely,