

April 8, 2016

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I have always felt safe in Canada because of her laws which protected my freedom. However, now I feel that Canada is slowly becoming an illusionary democracy , without moral values which can easily turn into an open or thinly disguised totalitarianism. Also, I feel we need to remember that we are not bio mechanisms as our society wants us to believe, but human beings who need to be loved and respected, not dehumanized until the moment of death.

The 20 recommendations presented by the parliament committee regarding assisted suicide have the “bracket creep” mentality present, with no respect for the vulnerable such as the “minors”, elderly with dementia, disabled, mentally ill etc. This is now challenging also the conscience rights of our dedicated doctors, who do not want to perform euthanasia!

Holland after 10 years of euthanasia, and protective laws, demonstrates that the doctors in the end will decide whether someone will get the lethal injection or not! There will be no “new freedom of rights “ in reality for the patient; many euthanasia medical promoters oppose the entire idea now, such as Dr. Boas, because it has become a **default mode of dying**. Maybe good in principle but not in practice! With the approval of euthanasia, negative consequences will become a reality. Canadian doctors too, will have more power, because before in the Criminal Code section 14 and 241 they did not have it in their “medical armoury”. The trust relationship between doctor and patient will become eroded as well! Remember also that the Criminal Code protected the most vulnerable from the” **bracket creep**”. The Criminal Code section 14 and 241 needs to be reinstated in Canada! This is the best we have! Better than NOTHING!

There is another alternative , to assisted suicide, palliative care. A small town outside of Windsor, Leamington, pooled together and built a 6 million dollar satellite hospice. The Windsor Star newspaper has an excellent article about this proactive initiative, on April 7, 2016, “A Gift of Caring”. 100% of Canadians should be receiving palliative care t 30%! For 5 years the Liberal Federal and Provincial Governments should promote these proactive palliative care initiatives. Dr. Darren Cargill has planned this service for the entire province of Ontario! The Minister of Health needs only to approve them!

Killing is not a creative way of addressing our problems! Canadians are lifegivers and a noble caring people! As a Liberal Gov’t **serve them** well!! Thank you for reading my letter. Please respond whether you will invest in palliative care?

Sincerely,

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