The Right To Be Murdered: Is Euthanasia the New Buzzword?

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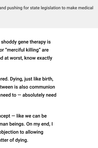
STORY AT-A-GLANCE

- A paraplegic former Canadian military member testified in Canadian Parliament that a Veterans Affairs Canada caseworker offered her the opportunity for a medically assisted death — after she complained about delays having a wheelchair lift installed in her home
- Canada is moving in leaps in bounds in making assisted suicide easy, especially if you are poor
- In Belgium, a 23-year-old woman was euthanasiated on the grounds of "PTSD"; her neurologist tried to fight for her but her mother was "supportive"
- In some countries, it is legal to euthanize kids
- In the U.S., a well-funded nonprofit called "Death with Dignity" has been marketing assisted suicide and pushing for state legislation to make medical suicide easy and "accessible" to all — and pressuring physicians to go along



We are in a very strange place. We are in a place where up is down, where shoddy game therapy is safe and effective, and where suicide, now, is a social service. And rules for "merciful killing" are written by the people who, at best, are clueless about spiritual matters, and at worst, know exactly what they are doing.

Due to the gravity of the topic, I want to choose words wisely. Dying is sacred. Dying, just like birth, is an ultimate communion with the spirit. For that matter, everything in-between is also communion with the spirit — but birth and death are very special transitions. And they need to — absolutely need to — be reverred.

By trivializing death and introducing this absurd "suicide as a service" concept — like we can be mechanically recycled — we are taking the spark out of who we are as human beings. Do my end, I am appalled and indignant, and I am registering my passionate and total objection to allowing spiritually clueless (or deliberately cruel) people to have any say in the matter of dying.

It is hard enough to maneuver situations when family members have to make a tough decision to stop life support for their loved ones who are only alive thanks to being hooked up to life support devices. But being conditioned to normalize assisted suicide based on arbitrary criteria, including loosely defined "mental illness"? How far from here to what the German Nazi did to the disabled children?

Canada and Some Western European Countries Are Spearheading Medical Murder

Recently, a retired Army Corporal Christine Gauthier, who had competed for Canada at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Paralympics, testified in Canadian Parliament that a Veterans Affairs Canada caseworker offered her the opportunity for a medically assisted death — and even offered to provide the equipment — after she complained about delays having a wheelchair lift installed in her home.

Earlier this year, Sherri De Corte, a 23-year-old woman in Belgium, was euthanized after "unsuccessful" psychiatric treatment of PTSD that, according to the media, the poor woman had acquired after escaping from the site of the Brussels airport bombing. Her neurologist fought for her life but the woman's mother "supported" Sherri in her decision to stop living. To my senses, this sounds more like a plot by Agatha Christie than a case of mercy.

Also in Belgium, it is legal to euthanize young children. According to a 2018 Washington Post article, between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2017, Belgian physicians gave lethal injections to three children under 18. The 9-year-old had a brain tumor, the 11-year-old had cystic fibrosis, and the 17-year-old had Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Most of Belgium's 6,337 euthanasias in 2016-2017 involved adults with cancer. (The population of Belgium in 2017 was 11,419,752.)

In 2017, a member of the euthanasia commission in Belgium resigned in protest because it refused to recommend prosecution after a patient with dementia who had not requested euthanasia was nevertheless put to death at her family's request.

It seems like euthanasia is a potential treasure for family members with ulterior motives. Some lawyers are pointing that out.

Gruesome Definitions

Different sources cite different technical definitions when it comes to "euthanasia," and there is no complete agreement. The BBC distinguishes between euthanasia, "the act of intentionally ending a life to relieve suffering — for example a lethal injection administered by a doctor," and assisted suicide. According to the University of Missouri School of Medicine, there are different types of euthanasia:

- ***Active euthanasia*** *— killing a patient by active means, for example, injecting a patient with a lethal dose of a drug. Sometimes called "aggressive" euthanasia.*
- ***Passive euthanasia*** *— intentionally letting a patient die by withholding artificial life support such as a ventilator or feeding tube.*
- ***Voluntary euthanasia*** *— with the consent of the patient.*
- ***Involuntary euthanasia*** *— without the consent of the patient, for example, if the patient is unconscious and his or her wishes are unknown.*
- ***Self-administered euthanasia*** *— the patient administers the means of death.*
- ***Other-administered euthanasia*** *— a person other than the patient administers the means of death.*
- ***Assisted*** *— the patient administers the means of death but with the assistance of another person, such as a physician.*

There are many possible combinations of the above types, and many types of euthanasia are morally controversial. Some types of euthanasia, such as assisted voluntary forms, are legal in some countries.

- ***Mercy-killing*** *— The term "mercy-killing" usually refers to active, involuntary or nonvoluntary, other-administered euthanasia. In other words, someone kills a patient without their explicit consent to end the patient's suffering. Some ethicists think that:*
- ***Physician-assisted suicide*** *— The phrase "physician-assisted suicide" refers to active, voluntary, assisted euthanasia where a physician assists the patient. A physician provides the patient with a means, such as sufficient medication, for the patient to kill him or herself.*

Legality of Different Types of Euthanasia

Today, laws regarding euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide differ across states and countries. According the Healthline, in the United States, physician-assisted suicide (PAS) is legal in:

Washington
Oregon
California
Colorado
Montana
Vermont
Washington, D.C.
Hawaii (beginning in 2019)

Additionally, similar legislation was signed in New Jersey in 2019 and in New Mexico in 2021.

New Mexico: A "Legal" Suicide Is Not a Suicide, and Not Euthanasia, Either

Notably, in the spirit of newspeak and "rewriting" biological terms, New Mexico's law states that terminating one's life under the law is not suicide. (See N.M. Stat. § 24-7C-8).

Quote: "Nothing in the End-of-Life Options Act shall be construed to authorize a physician or any other person to end an individual's life by lethal injection, mercy killing or euthanasia. Actions taken in accordance with the End-of-Life Options Act shall not be construed, for any purpose, to constitute suicide, assisted suicide, euthanasia, mercy killing, homicide or adult abuse under the law."

California and Vermont: A Making Murder-Not-Murder Seamless

Different states have different legal requirements for assisted suicide. In addition to the existing laws, many states currently have physician-assisted suicide measures on legislative ballots. Other states are "improving" their already existing state laws to make taking one's life as easy as making a telemedicine call. Here are the amendments recently passed in California and Vermont.

California:

One of the craziest things is that in California, it seems to be legal to **encourage** suicide after bill AB282, signed by Governor Brown in 2016, amended the California penal code to "prohibit a person whose actions are compliant with the End of Life Option Act from being prosecuted for deliberately aiding, advising, or **encouraging** suicide."

I am just imagining. You visit a doctor, complain about being in pain or being depressed, and the doctor says: "Sounds tough, man, have you maybe considered killing yourself?" Let me ask again: how far from this legislation to what the German Nazi did? A quote from the Death with Dignity website about California laws:

> *Senator Susan Eggman (D) introduces an amendment to California's law, End of Life, SB380. Effective beginning January 1, 2022, the amendment:*
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> - *Reduces the waiting period between the 1st and 2nd oral request from 15 days to **48 hours**;*
> - ***Eliminates the final attestation form;***
> - *Requires physicians who cannot or will not support patient requests to tell the patient they will not support them, document the patient's request and provider's notice of rejection in the patient's medical record, and transfer the relevant medical record upon request;*
> - *Prohibits a health care provider or health care entity from engaging in false, misleading, or deceptive practices relating to their willingness to qualify an individual or provide a prescription for an aid-in-dying medication to a qualified individual;*
> - ***Requires health care entities to post their current policy regarding medical aid in dying on their internet website;***
> - *Extends the law's repeal clause to January 1, 2031.*

Vermont:

> *Governor Phil Scott signs S.74, an amendment to the Patient Choice and Control at End of Life Act into law on April 27, 2022. This amendment:*
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> - ***Removes the requirement that medication requests and an examination by the physician be done in person.***
> - ***Removes the requirement that the physician must wait at least 48** hours after the occurrence of certain required events before writing the prescription.*
> - ***Extends immunities to any person** who acts in good faith compliance with the provisions of the law.*

For a detailed look at U.S. state laws, please check out this list. For a map of the "Death with Dignity" movement in the United States, please see that same Death with Dignity website I cited before. I looked up my state of New York, and wow, check this out their campaign!

> *"It's time to pass New York's Medical Aid in Dying Act and expand the right to Death with Dignity to **over 20 million New Yorkers**. Death with Dignity laws have been proven **effective at improving healthcare quality** at the end of life. People travel from all over the world to access New York's doctors and hospitals. New Yorkers shouldn't have to leave the state to receive the care they need at the end of life."*

And of course, by "care" they mean being killed. It's like when the mob says they will take care of you. It's that kind of care! What a treasure for the relatives of well-off folks in weak health when they want dead! Have the proponents of these laws thought of this? I bet they have.

Cui Bono?

In the United States, the nonprofit I referred to earlier seems to be coordinating the push on a national level, and somebody is paying them for doing that.

Death with Dignity National Center is a "501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that focuses on public education and legal defense. Death with Dignity provides targeted education to a wide variety of groups who have an interest in death with dignity laws based on Oregon's landmark Death with Dignity Act, including physicians, lawyers, medical students, elected officials, members of the media, college students, and church officials."

According to Action Network, they are a rather well-funded nonprofit. Their statements and reports are also listed on their website. The listed CEO salary for 2021 was over one hundred thousand dollars, which was also noted by Celia Farber.

Death with Dignity Political Fund is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization that acts as the political arm of the National Center. The Fund drafts death with dignity laws based on the Oregon model and campaigns, lobbies, and advocates for death with dignity legislation in the states that lack it.

On a side note, in Australia, there seems to be a nonprofit organization also called "Dying with Dignity Act." Their stated purpose is to campaign for legislation that would "enable citizens to have assistance to die."

Somebody is really paying them to "destigmatize" voluntary departure of carbon forms from this world. Industrial recycling next?

The Upside-Down language

What's striking is the language surrounding this. Somebody in the dark marketing halls decided to insert "dignity" into euthanasia and suicide and to make it sound sweet.

Here is the exact brain-twist they are trying to pull off: They are attempting to redefine the natural death, the noninvasive trajectory of events, as an active act of "torturing" loved ones — and simultaneously they are trying to redefine the active, invasive act of "helping" somebody die before their time as "honoring their human rights." Up is down, and peace is war!

A Philosophical Interlude

Philosophically, I don't want to opine on this very grave theme beyond saying that based on what know, suicide is a horrible idea no matter how bad the suffering may be. Why?

Because, based on the knowledge systems in different cultures, across the world, attempting to transition to another world before one's time breaks foundational natural laws and thus, comes with suffering that greatly exceeds any suffering one may experience on Earth. That is my belief, and anyone is free to choose their own view of the world.

On my end, I think it's good to go the natural route and not take the chance of making things worse. One may argue scholastically that medicine is also interfering with the natural way. I think it's a different thing. Medicine supports life, it supports staying in the dimension that we know.

Death is a more mysterious thing, and if the goal is to suffer less, then it's best to stay in a place we more or less understand until it's truly our time to go. We are a part of a bigger puzzle in this universe, and it's wise and practical to respect the spiritual laws.

Death With Dignity During COVID: A Side Note

On the website of the Death with Dignity National Center, there is a page titled, Our Common Mission: Death with Dignity in Times of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Crisis. For a second I thought, maybe they have found some decency and said something in favor of actual death with dignity, as in, not imprisoning people in hospitals against their will and not preventing the family members from entering the hospitals?

No, it's not that kind of dignity that they promote. Not the real kind. Shame on them. No really, shame on them!

Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide Outside of the United States

Outside the United States, physician-assisted suicide is legal in:

- Switzerland
- Germany
- Japan

Euthanasia, including physician-assisted suicide, is legal in several countries, including:

- the Netherlands
- Belgium
- Luxembourg
- Colombia
- Canada

Canada

As of recent, Canada, has been making the headlines for new related to "medical assistance in dying" (MAID). I wrote about it earlier this year. And here is a quote from the Canadian government website talking about MAID:

> *On March 17, 2021, the Government of Canada announced that changes to Canada's medical assistance in dying (MAID) law are officially in force. The new law includes changes to eligibility, procedural safeguards, and the framework for the federal government's data collection and reporting regime.*
>
> *Who is eligible for medical assistance in dying?*
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> *New changes to the legislation have allowed a broader group of people to be eligible to request and receive MAID. These changes came into effect on March 17, 2021.*
>
> ***In order to be eligible for medical assistance in dying, you must meet all of the following criteria. You must:***
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> - *be eligible for health services funded by the federal government, or a province or territory (or during the applicable minimum period of residence or waiting period for eligibility)*
> - *be at least 18 years old and mentally competent. This means being capable of making health care decisions for yourself*
> - *have a grievous and irremediable medical condition*
> - *make a voluntary request for MAID that is not the result of outside pressure or influence*
> - *give informed consent to receive MAID*
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> *Grievous and irremediable medical condition.*
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> *To be considered as having a grievous and irremediable medical condition, you must meet all of the following criteria. You must:*
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> - *have a serious illness, disease or disability (including a mental illness until March 17, 2023)*
> - *be in an advanced state of decline that cannot be reversed*
> - *experience unbearable physical or mental suffering from your illness, disease, disability or state of decline that cannot be relieved under conditions that you consider acceptable*
>
> *You do not need to have a fatal or terminal condition to be eligible for medical assistance in dying.*
>
> *Canadians whose only medical condition is a mental illness, and who otherwise meet all eligibility criteria, will not be eligible for MAID until March 17, 2023 (see About mental illness and MAID).*

Earlier this year, the Spectator published an enlightening article titled, "Why is Canada euthanizing the poor?" Quote:

"Since last year, Canadian law, in all its majesty, has allowed both the rich as well as the poor to kill themselves if they are too poor to continue living with dignity. In fact, the ever-generous Canadian state will even pay for their deaths. What it will not do is spend money to allow them to live instead of killing themselves."

*"A man with a neurodegenerative disease **testified** to Parliament that nurses and a medical ethicist at a hospital tried to coerce him into killing himself by threatening to bankrupt him with extra costs or by kicking him out of the hospital, and by withholding water from him for 20 days."*

*"Since then, things have only gotten worse. A woman in Ontario was **forced into euthanasia** because her housing benefits did not allow her to get better housing which didn't aggravate her crippling allergies. Another disabled woman applied to die **because** she 'simply cannot afford to keep on living'. Another sought euthanasia **because** Covid-related debt left her unable to pay for the treatment which kept her chronic pain bearable."*

"Despite the Canadian government's insistence that assisted suicide is all about individual autonomy, it has also kept an eye on its fiscal advantages.

*Even before Bill C-7 entered into force, the country's Parliamentary Budget Officer published a **report** about the cost savings it would create: whereas the old MAID regime saved $86.9 million per year — a 'net cost reduction', in the sterile words of the report — Bill C-7 would create additional net savings of $62 million per year.*

Healthcare, particular for those suffering from chronic conditions, is expensive; but assisted suicide only costs the taxpayer $2,327 per 'case'."

According to the Globe Post, a number of European countries are currently practicing euthanasia and/or assisted suicide.

Netherlands

The Netherlands legalized active euthanasia in 2002. Patients must be lucid and experiencing unbearable suffering from a condition diagnosed as incurable by at least two doctors.

In 2020, "the country's highest court ruled that doctors should be able to conduct assisted suicides on patients with severe dementia without fear of prosecution, even if the patient no longer expressed an explicit wish to die."

The Netherlands also made euthanasia legal for terminally ill children aged between one and twelve.

Belgium

Belgium lifted restrictions on euthanasia in 2002 for patients facing constant, unbearable and untreatable physical or psychological suffering. They must be aged 18 or over and request termination of life in a voluntary, reasoned and repeated manner, free from coercion.

In 2014 Belgium became the first country to authorize children to request euthanasia if they suffer a terminal disease and understand the consequences of the act.

Luxemburg

In Luxembourg, a bill legalizing euthanasia in certain terminal cases was approved in 2009.

Switzerland

Switzerland allows assisted suicide with patients administering a lethal dose of medication themselves. It does not allow active, direct euthanasia by a third party but tolerates the provision of substances to relieve suffering, even if death is a consequence.

Spain

Spanish MPs voted through a law allowing euthanasia in March 2021 under strict conditions so that terminally ill or gravely injured patients can end their suffering. It comes into force in June.

Portugal

In 2021, Portugal's top court rejected a law decriminalizing euthanasia that had been approved by parliament in January of the same year. The bill is currently under constitutional review.

Italy

Italy's Constitutional Court ruled in 2019 that it was not always a crime to help someone in "intolerable suffering" commit suicide. Halting medical procedures that maintain life, called passive euthanasia, is also legal.

France

In France, a 2005 law legalized passive euthanasia as a "right to die." A 2016 law allows doctors to couple this with "deep and continuous sedation" for terminally ill patients, while keeping euthanasia and assisted suicide illegal up to now.

In September of this year, "French President Emmanuel Macron announced a national debate on the broadening of end-of-life options, including exploring the possibility of legalizing assisted suicide, with the aim of implementing changes" in 2023.

Sweden and Ireland

Sweden authorized passive euthanasia in 2010. Ireland recognizes the "right to die."

UK

According to the Globe Post, Britain has allowed medical personnel to halt life-preserving treatment in certain cases since 2002. Prosecution of those who have helped close relatives to die after they have clearly expressed the desire to end their lives has receded since 2010.

Austria and Germany

In both Austria and Germany, passive euthanasia is permitted if requested by patients. Austria's constitutional court ruled in October 2021 the country was violating fundamental rights in making assisted suicide illegal and ordered the government to lift the ban.

It has been reported that in Germany, a person seeking to be euthanized needs to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

"Pediatric Euthanasia" and Assisted Suicide

It is very hard to talk about this. I am using dry language so as not to scream. In reality, I am screaming as I am writing this. How did we get to this point?!! In 2018, Pediatrics journal published an article titled, "Should Pediatric Euthanasia be Legalized?" The article is written in the form of a debate:

> *"Voluntary active euthanasia for adults at their explicit request has been legal in Belgium and the Netherlands since 2002. In those countries, acceptance of the practice for adults has been followed by acceptance of the practice for children. Opponents of euthanasia see this as a dangerous slippery slope.*
>
> *Proponents argue that euthanasia is sometimes ethically appropriate for minors and that, with proper safeguards, it should be legally available in appropriate circumstances for patients at any age. In this Ethics Rounds, we asked philosophers from the United States and the Netherlands, and a Dutch pediatrician, to discuss the ethics of legalizing euthanasia for children."*

That same year, the Journal of Medical Ethics published an article titled, "Medical Assistance in Dying at a paediatric hospital:"

> *"While MAID is currently available to capable patients in Canada who are 18 years or older — a small but important subsection of the population our hospital serves — we write our policy with an eye to the near future when capable young people may gain access to MAID.*
>
> ***We propose that an opportunity exists for MAID-providing institutions to reduce social stigma surrounding this practice [!!!]**, but not without potentially serious consequences for practitioners and institutions themselves. Thus, this paper is intended as a road map through the still-emerging legal and ethical landscape of paediatric MAID."*

That's some ethics alright.

Concluding Words

Calm concluding words are hard. The horror needs to stop. It's a war on life, and the battle requires strength. This "social service" death conveyor, wrapped in fake "compassion" (as if the Machine can feel) is betrayal of us all.

That is what the slain COVID patients in hospitals went through, alone, when they were effectively imprisoned, sedated, denied good treatments and medially murdered, without family members around. That is where we are at.

I pray that the sadistic people, bringing this horror film to reality for a buck, are individually exposed, and that their influence is fully eliminated from our lives. We are not theirs.

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Both the pro-euthanasia and the anti-euthanasia say they are against extreme suffering, they all declare themselves "compassionate", but the issue is not how to be compassionate, but how to protect the vulnerable. Legal euthanasia tells society (and the sick and vulnerable) that there are lives that are worth less, those of those who can be euthanized, that there are lives, in general, that are worthless. What's more: keeping them alive costs money and effort and attention. If they are euthanized, they save costs for the State and their families.

Dead are better for everyone, they want us to understand. Thus, the "right to die" immediately becomes "the duty to die." There is no type of euthanasia law that can avoid this duty ("it is better that I kill myself, to help my family and society"), there is no control that avoids it except the total prohibition of this practice. How many will think that they have not only the technical ability to kill, but also the ability to decide, suggest, drive, encourage, lead their patients towards euthanasia.

The danger is that euthanasia never remains in extreme cases, it is immediately extended. It has also been found that legalized euthanasia favors suicide. In addition, euthanasia is almost always linked to depression... and depression can be treated. However, I understand that there may be extreme cases where, despite palliative care, suffering can become unbearable. I believe that this was the sense of approval of euthanasia in Spain.

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EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE: AN IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF RELEVANT HISTORICAL ASPECTS The church, politics and biomedical research have been decisive in defining these concepts. Over the years, the legal framework and bioethical concepts on euthanasia have been strengthened. However, much remains to be done to educate the general population and health professionals about end-of-life care and a dignified death. It is also important to remember that life is a concept that goes beyond biology. Currently, bioethics seeks to prioritize the concept of dignity, which must be linked to the very definition of life.

Although the phrase that it is not necessary to move to be alive is often heard, the important thing is that the person feels dignified even if they have limited movement. The treatment of the person must be individualized in bioethics since each individual is a unique unit. Therefore, medical paternalism must be abandoned. Instead, the subject must become more involved to understand their context and perception of life and dignity. www.sciencedirect.com/.../S2049080122001406 (2022) This article proposes to interpret the objectives of medicine and the concept of compassion in accordance with providing adequate and appropriate medical, palliative, spiritual and emotional care to people in light of medicine's dedication to health and wellbeing. well-being of people and the need for compassion to help. suffering individuals into a constructive course of action. pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35138188 (2022) LEGALIZED EUTHANASIA WILL VIOLATE THE RIGHTS OF VULNERABLE PATIENTS www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/.../PMC1226254

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Yes, we are constantly fed notions of what we are supposed to be with little to no means to take on the hard work to discover our true potential. So many are led into a chase for what they hope will be perceived status to others and left with an empty life poorly lived. The chase for a wisp in the wind an unreality, an untenable illusion for nearly all leaves much of the population chronically depressed, discouraged, and defeated. Another major source for all the violence, especially the lashing out violence. A mind in meltdown finding itself in the position expressed in the Grapes of Wrath - who do we fight? When the offenders lay safely hidden and the system throws out constant distractions, the lost soul lashes out at anything and everything, most likely in a vain attempt to maybe actually get one of those who they believe have crippled them.

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Until Canada rids itself of Justin Trudeau, we will never again be a Once Moral, Honest country again! Canada has become a Police State with NO Freedoms and a Joke of a PM who believes in Euthanasia, not even providing 10 days that the person asking for Euthanasia thinks about what he/she is asking for. Justin Trudeau's Communist Government would never recommend to the person asking to be put to death, that they may help the person to live. Canadians would never be against Justin Trudeau asking for Euthanasia for himself, but we can only dream!

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It seems to me that you are using double standards. You are demanding the right to control what goes into your body to prevent Covid jabs, but refusing the right to control what goes into your body for euthanasia.

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But is there a difference between outside authorities, institutions declaring, imposing euthanasia or the individual who for whatever reason believes it is their only option? What the article seems to be concerned with is not only perhaps euthanasia is not only a poor choice when others are ignored or suppressed, especially in this currently upside-down world, but it is an unconscionable non-choice when others can decide or dictate this outcome onto you.

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I think that in extreme cases where the person and their relatives suffer despite palliative care, there are aspects that should be considered, such as those related to the right to a dignified life and death, based on the autonomy of the patient, on their right not to suffer and, ultimately, to demand euthanasia as a pious act or else to dispose of his life. If dignified death is understood as the immediate and definitive cessation of pain, then euthanasia becomes the easiest and most effective therapy. But, if, on the contrary, death is assumed with greatness of spirit, facing it, exercising all our personal capacities in it, it constitutes the last step on the path towards human plenitude; Within the framework of Christian doctrine, they see death as the threshold that leads them to the presence of God.

Those laws that authorize euthanasia do so under the condition of ensuring the "express and serious nature of the request" by the patient, as in the Spanish case. In this regard, a passionate and moving request for death can be made by a patient under the effects of chronic fatigue, tenacious insomnia, oppressive dyspnea, nausea, undiagnosed or poorly treated depression. Meeting the request of the patient who sees death as the best alternative is forgetting that choosing death is not one option among many, but rather a way of suppressing all options. However, if the request is based on a growing reality of suffering, the patient has the right to decide.

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Any good thing taken to an extreme is evil. And this applies to an individual making the decision when to end his life because it has become an intolerable burden, usually because of degenerative disease. The extreme of forced death upon the unwilling portrayed in the article is just such an extreme. But it does not justify throwing the baby out with the bathwater, of denying an individual the right to determine when it is time to graduate from this world. Tessa Lena's personal philosophy is that ending one's life "breaks foundational natural laws(and) exceeds any suffering (in the next life) one may experience on Earth." I believe that has led to the tone of the article that giving individuals the right to die in general will be taken advantage of by the nefarious actors on the world stage. As I began, any good thing taken to an extreme is evil. But that does not make the thing itself innately evil.

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Not at all. The demand for the right to control one's body to prevent Covid jabs is a right NOT TO BE POISONED. The demand for the right to control what goes into one's body for euthanasia is asking TO BE POISONED. To be MURDERED. They are polar opposites.

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To Guillermou: Euthanasia does not represent the right to decide. It represents the right to become vulnerable and weak so that those who find you inconvenient can convince you that you are inconvenient, and you should allow yourself to be murdered for the greater good.

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seedsaver37
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Voluntary euthanasia in Australia has only come about because of public demand. Governments have been slow and reluctant to change the law. There is no conspiracy here. Not all doctors are able to help, they have to have special training. You can only go through the process when you have six months to live, which, in my view, should be longer.

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some of us are counting on a pleasant, effective method of euthanasia for our own use. just like some people really need opiates. mixed blessings...

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brianallen1
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Sorry, but since you or no other person created yourself, you and no other person has the right to murder one's self.

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badboy2
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Jack Kevorkian said he helped more than 130 terminally ill people die between 1990 and 1998. He used a device of his own invention, a suicide machine that let the patient press a button delivering a fatal dose of drugs. The patient got to choose. He was eventually thrown in jail. Doctors are supposed to be healers, not killers.

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A nurse warned me to get my father out of AAFB Hosp in 1981. Dad survived Pearl, South Pacific and 20 years of Navy; but his children had difficulty growing without a father. So when the Dr at AAFB hosp asked him "You want to die?" It did not wake me, dad shook his head and when I returned the next morning, he was gone. 1981, the sadness still envelopes me, no I don't want to die. But; I have come to realize, it is a financial incentive to rid society of financial drain, even if money is printed on toilet tissue. I once also had a Dr that wanted me dead.

I protested an injection ordered by him at USC hospital only to be told by another Dr "That would have killed you." There were a couple more attempts; but my distrust has kept me here. Now we have the global euthanasia jab, only it is not so quick and the medical profession gets its financial reward for its help in administering it. Insurance, Medicare tax dollars, I noticed a well used word I never realized existed devolution in this article or the one on Mafia/CIA. Yes, we are on a downward spiral in evolution.

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For all the proponents of a single (government) payer system Canada illustrates the ultimate evolution of a socialist system after 50+ years. Currently it takes about a 180 day wait to have knee surgery if indicated whereas you can have an approved medically assisted suicide within 1 day! Obviously the Canadian system has realized it is less expensive to allow (promote) end of life than treat any defined medical condition. One doctor in Canada has actually considered poverty as an indication for euthanasia. Be careful what you wish for as we are rapidly approaching such a system. While president Obama famously said as opposed to expensive therapy, one could simply take a pill (I think he was referring to a pain pill).

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MMaster
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I warned about this in 1974 after abortion was legalized in the United States. I said it would lead to legalized murder of disabled and elderly people. In the intervening years, there have been many people murdered in hospice against the will of both patients and their families. It is a national disgrace. There were those who said it can't happen here. It did. It started in 1969 with Sherri Finkbein being used as a propaganda tool for legalized abortion. She was the Greta Thunberg of the day. The Covid shots are also a natural outcome. Every time someone powerful wanted to get rid of the inconvenient, the latter were labeled non-persons. When will the human race ever learn?

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"We propose that an opportunity exists for MAID-providing institutions to reduce social stigma surrounding this practice"... Soylent Green anyone-?

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Jackaroni
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I supported Dr. Kevorkian when he assisted people with suicide who were suffering greatly with no possible relief. It seemed cruel to force people to continue to live when they were in extreme pain and every moment of their life was sheer agony. My concern was that if this was legalized it could be abused. I never imagined how bad it would be. Quite frankly I was thinking family members that were anxious to collect their inheritance would be the culprits, not the government, and certainly not for such frivolous conditions that could be greatly improved if not totally resolved!!! I think that it is just an excuse to get rid of people deemed "useless" or a "burden" on society.

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Let's not forgot that Dr. Kevorkian was competition to the Hospice Industry. Hospice is a big money making operation. They did not like the competition & got rid of him. The guys at the top are paid big bucks. From what I saw in 30 years in the Chicago area, was hospice abuse. Many volunteers are abused & taken for granted. They are brainwashed to support management. Then the volunteers get the families on their side. Families are clueless as to really how hospice works. They are in a tough spot. They don't want to see their loved ones suffer. They trust the white coats. I've seen many people put into hospice that did not belong there. I will say that my relatives in a small town in Louisiana saw hospice as Gods. Maybe that small town friendship & caring attitude made it better.

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sullivan12
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I for one am very glad that Tessa Lena is not in charge of my right to go when I want/need to. I am so pleased more countries, states are offering 'right to die with dignity'. It was a serious consideration for me in moving states. I have a wonderful spiritual life and connection to the divine and I do not believe it is in our plan to 'suffer' till the end. Many times people are not even present, just suffering. I want to meet my transition with presence and acceptance and a joyful heart knowing I will be met with love. My family all know that 'when in doubt, snuff me out'.

Pull the plug, no need to linger. This country has got to start having real conversations with people about prolonging their life vs letting them go. Read 'Being Mortal', but Atul Guwande, should be required reading. When the going gets hard, I'm going to Switzerland - read the stories about what a beautiful experience it is, that's how I want to go. Keep your Bible and hell talk to yourselves. You people preaching hell can have it your way when you go and suffer all you want.

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BookGal11
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I am so disappointed. I was recently saying how the commenters here were thinkers, worth reading. Have we learned nothing recently? Mainstream doctors are not to be trusted. Not only do they know nothing about healing, only harming, now you are going to trust them when they proclaim you are incurable and going to die? Many people have proven them wrong, going on to full recovery without them. And if you believe them when they say you are going to die, you will. When you know they are murdering people with the jabs, why would you accept this? Why would you go to a doctor who might kill you? Think, people, think--do not believe, which is the opposite of thinking. Forget the fear. Thanks, Tessa, for this information.

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We already have socially-sanctioned murder in the form of the covid vaxine. These cases are much more numerous, so more merit our consideration. I think there are times when a case can be made for euthanasia. However, I also believe more can be done to help many people from seeing it as their only option. Too often, people who are considered a burden on society are led in this direction. I think we have always had some form of physician-assisted suicide. However, it was rarely discussed or brought out into the light. Perhaps that is as it should be--left to the physician, the individual and their loved ones. Like many other things, there is no benefit from govt involvement and forcing a decision to be reviewed by many who have no real personal interest.

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hannbelzak
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The medication monsters strike again. We have reduced death to a intervention agenda rather than the last grand Adventure! Just as with birth, we mess up the communication of the brain and body causes more pain and suffering, mental and physical. Not only for the person dying but for there families as well. Pain is bad for you! So we will compromise you brain for the sake of your body. Giving addictive drugs that have to be increased over and over again to the point your killed with them. But just before we give that final dose we have to give a drug to relax the body because it won't like it. All the time the brain doesn't understand what is going on. Because it can't get any of the signals it's supposed to. It is a falls reality of what a real death is like. Why can't they really give real facts about how the body would die? What to expect and real options? Fear is caused by the unknown and as long as it stays a mystery every one will run from it.

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We are within five years of Kurt Vonnegut's Ethical Suicide Parlors. These were always located next to Howard Johnson's, and had purple roofs while HoJos had orange roofs and both were part of the government. Howard Johnson's are gone, but as in Vonnegut, just about everything is the government these days.

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dividingcricker
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I just imagine the TV ads now ....We can send you 10.000$ to woop it up for two weeks ..then we can throw you a Wake that would make anyone proud .... Don't let your loved ones suffer while you suck them dry .....we offer the most painless way to go and the very best in funerals ..... You can now see your future .....the best funeral for you ...... I guess Dr Kavorkian was ahead of his time ....now we have Politicians pulling the ropes ..the new hangmen

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I hope Portugal can stay strong and fight this evil agenda.

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LuckyinSA
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With Convid the goal was I think was not to kill all the drains on the medical system, welfare system, pension system and on going aged care initially in one shot but to make it a slower kill. Make everyone who didn't die quickly from clot shots, heart attacks, rapid onset dimentia or turbo cancers to be in so much pain they would be screaming out for someone to come along and end their life and make the pain stop. This is part of the great reset plan.

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cat67989
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I agree with you 100%. This is exactly what their plan is. There are many who have died from the shot but far more who are suffering and dying slowly because of adverse reactions from the shot. These people are completely miserable, have no hope, and will see no way out. We look around and see a shortage of workers everywhere. So many are disabled and they cannot work. You have got to ask yourself why the sudden push for euthanasia. It's all part of the Great Reset plan. People, open your eyes. The depopulation plan is here and many, oh so many, are about to die.

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