

You wouldn't trust a teacher who harmed children.

You wouldn't trust a chef who poisoned customers.

**So how could you trust a doctor who helped to kill patients?**

Euthanasia is a deliberate act or omission undertaken with the intention of ending a person's life to relieve their suffering.

Assisted Suicide is the act of intentionally killing oneself with the assistance of another who provides the knowledge, means or both.

Neither consent nor motive changes the reality. Killing the patient should not be the treatment for suffering.



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## Bill C-384 allows doctors to help patients commit suicide

- Bill C-384 legalizes euthanasia and assisted suicide for people suffering chronic physical and mental pain. *Chronic physical and mental pain can be effectively treated.*
- Bill C-384 legalizes euthanasia and assisted suicide for people suffering from, but not limited to, a terminal illness. *The bill does not define terminal illness.*
- Bill C-384 does not restrict euthanasia and assisted suicide to citizens of Canada. *Canada could become a haven for “suicide tourists.”*
- Bill C-384 does not require that a person at least attempt effective treatment for their chronic physical or mental pain. The bill states that a person qualifies for euthanasia even if they have refused to try effective treatments.
- Bill C-384 does not limit euthanasia to competent people. Bill C-384 legalizes euthanasia and assisted suicide for people who “appear to be lucid.” *What does it mean to “appear” to be lucid?*
- Bill C-384 may not limit euthanasia to physicians alone.

*Bill C-384 allows a person to kill another person. Once society allows one person to kill another it becomes impossible to protect those who are made to feel like a burden upon society. Bill C-384 directly threatens the lives of people with disabilities and other vulnerable Canadians –people who need to be treated with equality and dignity and who often need to be protected by society.*

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### HELP PROTECT PATIENTS – REJECT BILL C-384

What you can do: Please write or visit your member of parliament urging him/her to oppose Francine Lalonde’s private member’s bill, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code*, (right to die with dignity).

For information on Bill C-384, contact us toll free at 1.866.588.2684 or email us at [aflo@mgl.ca](mailto:aflo@mgl.ca), or send this coupon to 26 Norfolk Street, Guelph, ON, N1H 4H8.

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