

We Oppose Euthanasia (“MAiD”) for Mental Illness: We Support Bill C-218

On June 20, 2025, Tamara Jansen MP (Cloverdale–Langley City, British Columbia) introduced private Member’s Bill C-218, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)*, in the House of Commons. The bill states the following:

Whereas Parliament considers it a priority to ensure that adequate supports are in place for the mental health of Canadians;

Whereas Parliament considers that vulnerable Canadians should receive suicide prevention counselling rather than access to medical assistance in dying;

Whereas Parliament considers that Canada’s medical assistance in dying regime risks normalizing assisted dying as a solution for those suffering from a mental disorder;

Now, therefore, ... For the purposes of [eligibility criteria for MAiD], a mental disorder is not a grievous and irremediable medical condition.

We, the undersigned citizens of Canada, support the enactment of Bill C-218.

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