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To: Joint Select Committee on End of Life Choices <eolcc@parliament.wa.gov.au>

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To the committee on End of Life Choices,

Thank you for accepting submissions from the public on this issue. I do not agree that assisted suicide should be allowed in Western Australia. Legalizing euthanasia puts our most vulnerable citizens at risk. As a health care professional, I understand that a good standard of palliative care is costly. Assisting suicide may sound like a convenient solution on paper but it is wrong. As we devalue life, and take away its worth, we become a corrupt society that finds hardships and suffering intolerable when in fact they are a part of life. Normalizing suicide is unsafe and unacceptable.

Kind Regards,

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