



## **We must act now to protect all persons, including future generations from Bill C-7**

As many of you know, the Federal Government is bringing forward amendments to legislation which seeks to expand the eligibility criteria for euthanasia and assisted suicide. The CCCB, along with forty-nine other Religious Leaders have sent a letter opposing the changes. The link to that letter can be found on the CCCB website at <https://www.cccb.ca/.../we-can-and-must-do-much-better.../>

Information Page

BILL C-7 - An Act to amend the Criminal Code

Expansion of eligibility criteria for physician-assisted dying Worrisome! Because:

- People may have recourse to medical assistance in dying even when natural death is not reasonably foreseeable
- A person may waive their final consent when natural death is reasonably foreseeable, putting them in a vulnerable position Disturbing! Because:
- a questionable, biased, and rushed online survey underlies this Bill
- it shows a systematic discarding of different points of view

Let us Affirm!

- The inalienable right to life which cannot be taken away by others
- The importance of compassion for the sick and dying
- Our responsibility to protect the most vulnerable among us
- The possibility of relieving pain and suffering without resorting to murder

Let us Demand!

- A public, transparent process open to a wide variety of voices
- A taking into account of inviolable moral and ethical principles
- To be heard!

Let Us Act!

- Be sure your member of parliament (MP) hears your opinion!
- Send an e-mail, letter, or use the electronic form here: <https://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>

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We also have an information page on the Diocesan website which you may wish to link to your website to provide information on this most important subject. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/.../family.../bill-c7-euthanasia>

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