

In Canada,

**THE NUMBER OF
PEOPLE AVAILING OF
ASSISTED SUICIDE HAS
INCREASED**

**5 FOLD
IN
4 YEARS**
since 2015

**84% OF
PALLIATIVE MEDICINE
PHYSICIANS ARE OPPOSED
TO ASSISTED SUICIDE, A 2019 SURVEY FOUND.**

The Irish Palliative Medicine Consultants' Association say pain can be compassionately managed and that they are "opposed to any form of legislation for assisted dying, assisted suicide or euthanasia in Ireland".

In Oregon,

**HEALTH
INSURERS
REFUSED
TO PAY**

for cancer
treatment but
**OFFERED
TO PAY FOR
ASSISTED
SUICIDE.**

**DON'T —
ASSIST
SUICIDE**

Some

**56% OF
PEOPLE
BEING KILLED BY
ASSISTED SUICIDE SAID
BEING A BURDEN**

was a reason to end their lives,
according to a 2017 Washington
State study.

**NORMALISING
SUICIDE:**

After euthanasia was legal-
ised in the Netherlands,

**OTHER SUICIDE
NUMBERS**

**WENT
UP BY 34%**
in less than a
decade.

In Holland it's estimated that

1 IN 5

patients who sought euthanasia came

UNDER PRESSURE TO END THEIR LIVES.

DISABILITY RIGHTS ACTIVISTS

are strongly opposed to Assisted Suicide.

THE IRISH HIGH COURT (Fleming vs Ireland)

has ruled it would be

IMPOSSIBLE

to ensure that vulnerable people are
protected under an assisted suicide
regime, even with

SAFEGUARDS.

**Tell your TD to listen to the medical
experts & disability rights activists and
VOTE NO TO THIS BILL.**

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