

Petition to the Government of Canada on:  
Bill C-418: The Protection of Freedom of Conscience Act

**Whereas:** The fundamental freedoms of conscience and religion are guaranteed to all Canadians in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

**And Whereas:** Bill C-14 (Medical Assistance in Dying) prohibits the compelling of health care providers or institutions to provide medical assistance in dying, to refer or transfer a patient to another health care provider, or to take other actions which could impact on health care providers' freedom of conscience or religion.

**And Whereas** Bill C-14 lacks clarity for effective enforcement.

**And Whereas** Bill C-418 aims to protect the fundamental freedom of conscience guaranteed to all Canadians.

**And Whereas** Bill C-418 makes it **an offence** to intimidate a health care professional for the purpose of compelling them to take part, directly or indirectly, in the provision of euthanasia and assisted suicide. Bill C-418 also makes it **an offence** to dismiss from employment or to refuse to employ a health care professional for the reason only that they refuse to take part, directly or indirectly, in the provision of medical assistance in dying

**Therefore:** We the undersigned residents of Canada call upon the Government of Canada to ensure that the conscience rights of medical personnel are protected, by passing Bill C-418.

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