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I plead with you to give people a choice.

I am a registered nurse, who retired last June. My career spanned over 50 years, during which times I worked in A and E, maternity and the last 30 years as a Community nurse, in a rural setting.

I have witnessed many agonising deaths, lasting weeks and months, even though palliative care was given. In rural areas this practise is poorly provided— many times there is no local palliative nurse to begin with and phone calls just are not good enough!

I do not want to suffer myself when my time comes. I would like to have a choice and if my dying involves pain and suffering, I would like to have assistance— to go with dignity.

Please take my request into consideration.

Yours sincerely

Brigitte Tucholski