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Submission to the ACT Government's Inquiry into End of Life Choices.

I am a member of Exit International and support the tenets and work of that organisation. I strongly believe that any individual has a right to choose to die if they no longer find life bearable. I further believe that it is cruel for an individual suffering intolerable pain and/or appalling quality of life to be kept alive against his or her will. There seems to be growing support in the community Australia wide for voluntary euthanasia. Victorians have legislated for voluntary assisted dying and I urge the ACT Government to do what is necessary to ensure voluntary euthanasia is a legal option in the ACT. This will enable people to have peaceful deaths at the time of their own choosing avoiding the necessity of more desperate alternatives.

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