I am writing in reference to the proposed vote regarding assisted suicide here in Ontario.

I believe it to be morally wrong, as I am a Christian who believes that only God gives life and takes away life. For this reason, I feel compelled to write to support all physicians who believe that a mandate for an "effective referral" is a violation of a physician's rights as it compels the physician to violate his or her own conscience by being a participant in the very act, the very procedure to which he or she objects in the first place.

I reject the proposed "effective referral" mandate for doctors whose charter right of freedom of conscience and religion must be respected. Please respect these rights and all life. Thank you.