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## Sample MP communication

Dear [MP's name],

Thank you for serving our community.

I'm writing to you because I am really concerned that youth under 18 may become eligible for euthanasia and assisted suicide.

There are so many reasons not to allow medical assistance in dying (MAID) for children or youth. Some important decisions are limited by age. Youth aren't able to vote until age 18. A decision to have a doctor end their life is the most critical and irreversible decision a minor could make.

Even if a law allowed MAID for only terminally ill children or youth at first, it could be expanded to those who are not dying or who suffer only from mental illness. The current law for adults has quickly expanded beyond those who are near death.

Our children and youth need our protection and care. We need to make sure every child or youth has access to the medical, mental health and palliative care and other supports they need.

Please don't remove the minimum age for Medical Assistance in Dying.

Sincerely,